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Letters to the Editor

Good analysis

70UR article "We need Y another Kapil Dev in the issue of April 15, 1981 was much appreciated However, I see no reason to raise such a bullabalou ab out losing a series. True the performances of the Indian boys were pretty medocre and not up to the expected standard But arent we re ferring to standards set with the exception of Pakis t in against depleted sides I see no reason why the Indian batting should not ice tablish itself again t Ingland this winter I im sure Gavaskar will regim los torm and as you said sort out the where about of his off-stump. Vish wanath no doubt will change his approach the Chauban and Patil retain their form and Vengsack o bsten to advice and rot out his problems

I think critics have been unduly haish on Venesa ku's performances. Fine he did not but is well as expected but neither did he play badly enough to lose his place in the team. Miter ill he had the highest bat bul tvo age in New Zer lind and scored the nax omom runs. There is no one willible at the moment! who can fill the No 3 battons beith Pobl is too reckles. the failed when he was tried) and Sumivasion is verto establish him clt in the side

Therefore one can expeet the batting line up to remain more or less the sime this writer. It is the bowling that needs a lot of restruttling One last point Why is Gavaskar se insistent on the high quality of Yograj Singh's bowling which to must of us was hardly apparent Any answer?

MADHUPARNA MITRA Bokaro

Well done

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Decline of Sunny

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There's only one balm for mo color and joint pains -



the tour Down Under In New Zealand, he fell prey to Richard Hadlee but he blamed the umpires. He went to the extent of lead ing his men off the field in Ris Illingworth style Only betto council prevented such a happening Gavas kars tendency of bliming one day cricket is the reason for India's dismal pertormances sounds like a mockers

After the twon tour we have also seen the form of the little mister. At Mid ris he was boood by the crowd for slow scoring in the V V Kum in benefit match Gaviskii and hij boys also pratormed budly in the Asit light bandu match in the recent smale mil double wicker compention Gaviskar wir koven many leases of life but he | Strange could not won even one the ! of the competition. In the Times Shield in riche, the Indem skipper lee been in ildenoció e en the 40 m n mak But Indian tan all cop ider him a (11 b) len nem 1 par diem-

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Anyway we wish the ral ly all success Mrs REBNA, Mrs MAY 1, PRATIMA SUNDAR.

Bangalore

The Sporting Life

Ben Templeton and Tuni Forman

TOOTH AND MAIL

Gleucester Like the rest of Britain's 99,946 postmen, Olympic boxing champ Pete Hanlon doesn't find the thought of dogs attacking postmen funny. On one of his daily post rounds, 21 year old Pete was savaged by an Alsalian. Now together with T. V. Animal Magic presenter John Morris he's iaunching a pilot campaign to win dog lovers to the postmen's cause with the bark "Be a Pal to your Postman," to stop their bite

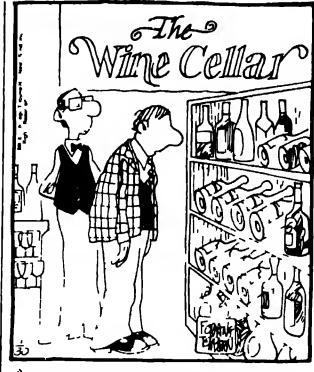
HURT LIKE HELL (ER)

Switzerland Down hill daredevil Gerald Heller finally came to gnef with the toilet paper dispenser in his ski chalet. There was t with my ski suit round my ankles, when it snapped shut and cut my fingers to the bone. I take my chances on the slopes, but t expect to be safe in there. So there he is suing for £250,0001

EXPRESSLY FOR SOCCER

Naples. Passengers on the Vesuvio Rapido Express from Naples to Milan wondered what was wrong Ten miles outside Rome the train halted while the driver and crew went into a nearby bar After 15 minutes the train resumed with the announcement in 4 languages "It's with great pleasure we inform passengers that Naples beat L Ascoli 10 in the soccer final. And the train which is never late came in much behind schedule, due to technical reasons—the Neopolitan crew had stopped to watch the final minutes of the game on TV in the roadside bar!

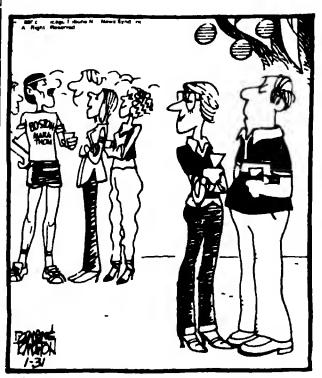
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NHAT GOES WELL WITH TRASH SPORTS "



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FRANKLY, SANDRA, I DON'T CARE HOW BLOW HIS HEART BEATS ! "

News : International

WORLD TABLE TENNIS

Chinese are the best

T the Pyongyang Worlds in 1979 Athe Chinese team were so humili ated by the Hungarians in the Swayth ling Cup that they vowed to win back the title at all costs. With grim deter mination they went about their task of salvaging lost prestige At almost every international meet prior to the 36th World Table Tennis Cham pionships the Chinese players display ed their grit and talent to subdue the Luropean challenge regularly The stage was set for a battle royal at Novi Sad with the Chinese bent on emerg ing victorious and the Europeans equilly determined to deny them any tiiumphs

Sire enough it was a Chinese delige at Novi Sad Yngoslavia. The min's team thrished the Hungarian trio of libor klimpar, Istvan Joyner and Gibor Grigely. Despite the fact that it was a prestige issue, China tielded a voung side, even going to the extent of excluding experienced world No. 2 Gno Yuchua, who has wice been a Josing singles finalist. The left handed Xie Silke, who used a penhold grip, went on the lampage against.

Klampar, the world No 3 in the decid cr Though the Chinese player lost the first game at 15 he won the next two at 21 16 21 15 to give his country the title Saike, incidentally won all three of his matches Chai Zenhua, who is the baby of the team is a lefthander who has an orthodox Western shakehand grip That he has plenty of all round talent and knows when to utilise it was proved when he carved wins over both Klampar and Geigely The Chinese had gambled and the bold tactics paid rich dividends as they were rewarded with the Swaythling Cup

The Chinese women took the Corbillon Cup tor the fourth consecutive time, vanquishing the South Koreans in a repeat performance of the Birmingham World Championships. At Novi Sad it took the Chinese team of debutant Qi Baoxiang (the A ian sing les champion) Cao Yan Hui and doubles expert Zang Deving 76 minutes to demolish the South Kore ins. The over all supremacy of the Chinese women was never in doubt Baoxiang brushed aside Lee Soo Ja in 22 minutes and

Cao steamrolled Hwang Nam Sook Zang Deving and Cao proceeded to annihilate the Korean duo of Lee So and Hwang Nan to complete the vic

The quest for the Swaythling began with China and European champions Hungary winning their respective groups. While both teams emerged with perfect record, the reigning champions had some anxious moments in their second group match against Poland (the side that upset DPR kore) when Andvzej Grubba and Les zek Kucharski won their matches. The Hungarians however made a stirring recovery to edge out Poland 54 thanks mainly to Cengely who finished with two wins Surprisingly enough, Klimpar was stretched by Kucharski before the former went on to win There was a time when both Yugosla via and the Soviet Union threatened Hungary's aspirations but that was about all the Hungarian players thrashed the Yugoslavs for a berth in the play off and even Surbek's presence filled to turn the tide

Hingary's clean slate once again posed a major threat to Asian suparemacy. They showed their consistency in the play off against Japan which they won in decrave fashion. Notion Takashima was the only one who won a game for Japan defeating 1975 Calcutta world champion. Joyner at 7 and 18 but went down later to Gergely. World No. 1. Sciji Ono, was beaten hy both Klampar, and Gergely, while Hirovuki. Abe, lost, to Klampar.



The happy Chinese team

Although Japan wrested the bronze after eliminating Czechoslovakia 5.1 they were given a fright by England Desmind Douglas performed credit ably for the latter winning all his three in riches again to the lapanese although his team lost 4.5

Chin't the Croup A champions who have after Nova Sad-won the Swiythling Cup's you times in eleven appearances had no real apposition other than Swedin. The Swedes extended them but not for long. The men's team did not even lose a single inbluer and conceded enly one game in their quest for the crown.

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Xie Şaike-won all his matches against the Hungarians in the finals

Team positions

The following are the final placings of men's and wimen's teams in the 36th Worlds at Novi Sad

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WOMEN

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A CORRESPONDENT

I did not protest against the umpiring

In this, the concluding part of the interview, Wing Commander Durrani, the manager of the Indian cricket team speaks frankly with

PHALGUNI MOTILAL

SPORISWORID There is an school of apinion that the itinerity accepted by the Indian Cri Control Board was not conducted to the Indian side. There were far too many one day internationals during the tour. Do you think that the constant switchover from instant cricket to long duration cricket afficted their performances?

DURRANI I will not say that the itineral way bud although it was eertinal ever aght chedule Switch and over treat one day article and book as an error of our day artenational at the general sectors in mechanism of the general sectors in mechanism each we adjust to this pattern the better for it

SPORTSWORLD But was it advisable to expose the Indian cricketers who are least experienced to so many one day internationals against oppositions like Aestralia and New Yeal ind?

DURRANT Well it is the right and privilege of the come to which becept the tone and not the other way round. For extriple, when MCC is comme to Indicathe which we have prepared in time ray, and come to the most of the most of the dark beautiful and help in the matter ha Vasta dia the context of a help in the matter ha Vasta dia the circlest of a he costs of a horizontal parasorship in of each base among a money. So they also be each even and hence they to each terrain different types of circlest for different types of circlest, for different kinds of Lasts.

SPORISWORID But Indra had to play 10 one day internationals and deterts in those games might have affected the morale of the side when they faced the same term in Test matches?

DURRANI Nobody certainly likes to expect it own team to a viried pattern of play but I do not think the Board had much of a choice in the matter. This was ryon tour mid New Zeal and west if a touring Australia and Board had it accommed the Australian Board had it accommed the both India and New Zeal and wit for a limited number of day. The out problem was that the had led to constant travelling it to a Part days to dways a part of the gray and Paki i in and the West In

dies will il o have to go through the

SIME next year SPORTSWORID Can you tell us why sponsorship by Benson and Hedges has been accepted only in one day internationals and not in comventional live day matches?

DURRANI What I gathered in Australia and New Zealand later, was that their or improblem was the spectator. They do not get as many spectators are accepted in the spectators are accepted in the later of the Australian Board cannot depend open gate money alone. If they real acrowd of even 25 000 and as they consider at to be quite a heavy turn out. Naturally, then sole aim is to ust in their own resources by sponorship and that it possible only when you get most crowds and their efforts are obviously directed towards that

Now you have to consider that in Au tribic they have the facilities of IV is alable they have the facilities of replay is illable they have the facilities of highlights realable and moreover people prefer to see a match in the week ends rather than whiching for full live days. That is why the one day matches are gaining popularity ind they is normally staged only during the weekends keeping meye to the gites for that matter they have idded more variation by introducing night cricket where the gite curnings in even more the mirch starts it 2.30 pm ind goes up to 1030 pm and the people are ilwestree from then business to come and witch cricket And a there is so much money in volved in myning a country, you have to have the necessary finance available and this explains the necessity of Loing for sponsorship and for more one day internationals

SPORTSWORID Is there any thinking that as night matches attract more crowds, even the conventional Test matches will be played at night?

DURRANI I do not think that lest cricket will be played in the night in the near foture though voir cannot certainly role it out at a distant date. At present only Sydney Cricket Cround has the arrangements for night cricket. To stage the Test match es at night first they have to develop these facilities in other grounds also

which again are any hoge investments which should be commensurate with returns. Secondly the residents and the municipality where night cricket is played do not mind the arrise objections if alive day lest is played. However, it is too early to pass an opinion about the possibilities of might cricket. But it was indeed a novel experience to the lindering cricketers, and they emoved playing. The divinibility in mighted into might light in such a crickel manner that you could hardly teel the transition and heree the boy were no experienced.

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SPORTSWORID Coming to the
Test series against Australia, India
lost the lirst Fest very badly but what
was widely criticised was the decision
to field first even on winning the toss
in the second Test at Adelaide on a
perfert bitting strip. Was it because of
the fear of the lamous last bowling trio
and was it i collective decision of the
team or only of the criptain?

DURRANI I really have on exid in ition for our dismal performance in the Sydney lest. The decision to tield first if we win the record Ade-Lude was taken by the toru committee on the previous evening. The witeration was to play sale as we felt that the only hope of quaring the series was in Melbourne where we thought the wicket would help our bowlets. Though we did so by the skin of our teeth we ultimately achieved what we winted by obtaining a draw at Adelink. It we had even some chance of having a win at Adel title we certainly would have tried. At the same time, we did not want to jeopardise our chances by being defeated and making the eries sile for Australia by the second fest itself. We had evolved a strategy for the whole series and not for a particular Test. As later events proved our plan did succeed

SPORTSWORLD So that decision really was the result of a plan and not of wanting to avoid a three day rout as New Zealand had suffered in two Tests and you had suffered at Sydney?

DURRANI Our strategy was never dependent on what New Zealand had done. As I told you we wanted to play for a draw and you can do so only when you last out for full five days. We

played to a plan and the decision of the tour committee was made known to the boys and they had executed it by a very proven performance, special ly on the last day

SPORTSWORLD But your so called plan almost came to nought and mapy consider that your victory at Melbourne was rather fortuitous

DURRANI I will not say that our win was lucky though for the first tour days, we were certainly outplayed But you have to consider that the Indians were playing against all odds for t the bad performance on the previou days and secondly we had character many as five injured player during the Fest We all knew that it used of 143 runs with plenty of tina at their ! disposal was almost next to nothing bathe Australian team. But we got three early wickers including that of Great Chappell and I must say that all the a buys rose magnificently to the occusion and our victory was really do SEIVINE

SPORTSWORLD In the Mclbourne Test we had the lamous Sunil Givis kar incident". What in your opinion was the cruse of this most unusual action from such a composed player? Was it because of umpiring decisions !

or his own accumulated frustrations

for not being able to do well?
DURRANI I have never endorsed Sund's oction on the fateful day. It is not done and I musure will never be done in fitting irrespective of the standard of uniparios, I'm ide hi ele n to Sund and also to everybody concerned Bur you have to be tout from Sund's point of crew also If you are at the receiving end all the time conrelation can be into tall and that is exactle what happened to that particular In cee Sonny'i Tremorkably compoled person and it he did this which he hun eli latera existred soutra e ra then concollable to vale i humou bone fullooded or that was the end of the mater. We hoold not bring up the abject in their SPORTSWORLD Did von make a

report on the incident to the Indian | Cri Control Bond

DURRANI M. Dourte porter et to by abmitted though en the or he of the medent lented enled report the Board Prondent But a lend and ody knows better than Small that I he forfitle id beex imple and hence to im no existed will be of the mendent in the fitterial 10001 01 Small crike

SPORTSWORLD What he your views about the umpiring in Australia? Were all decisions only human mistakes affecting both sides of they were brised mostly in favour of Australia?

DURRANT I will not as that the compared vicinities vic continute clut of room to empro-c ment We noted - Մաշ հեռենում the deduction in a 16th Bit it vii countrie numbers and confide er on sor in each it the istness is preliminal intermedation trahim to other in the the deci-ning of the following lent omeriments of the feel that the b indied umou me

SPORTSWORLD Were you given a pincl of umpires

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SPORTSWORLD Out of the eight how many actually officerted in the

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Trevor Chappell is run out in a one day international against India whereight is

other five supervised only in the one day internationals

SPORTSWORLD What were your impressions of the umpiring in the three Tests?

DURRANI There were a couple of controversial decisions in the first Test but the miscakes became very glaring particularly in the second Test SPORTSWORLD Did you report

the matter to the Australian Cricket

Board?

DURRANI No as this was not a part of the contract or the pltying conditions. In any case this kind of protest against the umpiring really does not lead you anywhere. I musi say that I was simply aghast at some of the decisions both against us, particularly in the second Test. In fact, I had nothing but sympathics for the team which had to strive mantuity under these conditions. However, I did not mention this even verbilly to the Au strahan Board because I did not want to vittate the very treendly atmosphere prevailing diving the Iests However, this will certainly form a part of my report to the Indian Creeket Control Board

SPORTSWORLD How do you com pare the Australian panel of umpires with that prevailing in New Zealand?

DURRANI In New Zealand also the stindard perhaps could have been better though I must idd that I ain certainly not making in excuse for the Wellington lest. We hid every chance. of winning the match, but still could not do so-impuint or no ampring

SPORTSWORLD We are fold that the Australian cricketers are very seriously competitive. Does it mean that they do not have what we call the circki't spirit and do not say any thing when they get unfine decisions in their favour

DURRANT They are no doubt very competitive and absolutely profession al in their appropen. When they appeal and get a decision they take it in their stride But there was never my and mosity between the two team, both on md att the tield

SPORTSWORLD For instance, this competitive spirit compelled Greg Chappell to advise a bowler to bowl underarm. Did any incident take place against India where a catch not clean ly taken was still claimed as one?

DURRANI In a crass listing over three months there are bound to be stery merdents of the type I would attribute this inne to humin error rather thin invideliberate effort to misle id the opponents

SPORTSWORLD Do you think that the tour was too long and that the Australia and New Zealand sections should have been divided into two

separate tours?

DURRANI No 1 do not. This patticular Indian to on was perhaps the youngest to have been sent chroad. The dura ion of the tour was known to all the players. As it is cricketers in India play the game almost round the year With these two factors the Indi

through the New Zealand leg of the tour In any case, you have to see it from other angles also, particularly the distance and the money involved That is why perhaps the Board of Control for Cricket in India decided that after the Australian leg the team should go mound New Zealand as well The West Indies and England also do likewise and there are no complaints You must also realise that the Austra lian team was also playing a twin Test scries against India and New Zealand it ilmost the same time. This is a part of the internitional cricket setup which has to be accepted by everybody including the Indian cricketers



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SPORTSWORID But the last tour under Bedi was not that long As such, there is a school of thought that be cause of the length of the tour, the Indian players got stale and for the first time India lost the series to New Zealand and Gavaskar lost a series as a captam

DURRANI I will not subscribe to the idea that the team was stale. We lost to New Zealand because there was in abject surrender by our batsmen There is just no excuse for the defeat But you should also remember this is the first time in Indian team squared a scries in Australia. That was also a great distinction for the team

SPORTSWORLD Why did you car ry Shivlal Yadav along knowing fully well that he would not be able to play

in New Zealand?

DURRANI You should hear in mind that although we knew on the first day of the Melbourne lest that Shivlal had fractured a toe he still continued to bowl on the second day and it is now history that his contribution to the Melbourne victory was second to none. His action was indeed courageous particularly considering the odds Secondly the medical ex perts advised me that it would only take about two weeks for this injury to be completely healed And if he could be fit in about 10 14 days he would have been an asset as he was the only off spinner in the side and we felt that an team did not find it difficult to go I the New Jealand wickets would be I

very helpful to his type of bowling SPORTSWORLD If that is so, then

what prompted you, or maybe Sunil Gavaskar to call for Ravi Shastri as a replacement, when the National Selec tion Committee kept off spinner Gopal Sharma as a substitute?

DURRANI First, this was not Sunil Gavaskar's decision It was the deci sion of the tour committee. We discus-

sed for three days and came to the conclusion that under the New Zea land conditions and wickets, Ravi Shastri would be a better choice than Gop il Sharma

SPORTSWORLD Does it not mean that the tour committee was sitting in judgement over the decision of the

selection committee? **DURRANI** The question should not be seen from this angle. We niede our requests recording to the circumst ance prevailing on the spot. It is for the Board to accept this or not But I am sure the Boild President must have got the proposil cleared by the National Selection Committee bi force Rave Shastre was sent to New Zealand

SPORTSWORLD Now, will you please till us something about the discipline of the team. How did the senior hoys take care of the juniors particularly those who were hiving

then first tour abroad?

DURRANI The spirit that prevoled in the ludian cump right from the day we assembled in Delhi till we came back to Bombay was something to be seen to be believed. Every mem ber of the to im was a model of discr pline Their discipline and ternout in then national blazers was very highly spoken of by the Australian member. ind the High Commissioner of India in Australia New Zealand and Lop Intact their turnous paneticulty and behaviour were so exemplory that I will always cherish the memorie of this tour to the test of my life SPORTSWORID On the four a

number of boys did not get a chance to play, particularly to the Testy, Were they disgrunted or did it affect their

game

DURRANI In the team meeting that we held before the match we always discussed the term composition and the reasons for the same and gave a word of advice to the players who did not get a chance. They also gave their opinion freely and it inkly and I must say that none of the team members gave me chance to tell him what he did wis wrong. In any case they always realised that of a team of 16, only 11 can play in a Test SPORTSWORLD But you always

preferred the established players even when they were failing, rather than the younger players who required exp

Osure?

DURRANI On the question of selection it is always the class of a player and his past record which are taken into consideration as well as his performance against the State side We hardly picked a player who had not fared well even against the State teams though he might have failed in the Test which could have been the case even with some of the youngsters I can only say that we opted for the players of proven talent only with the hope that sometime or other they would succeed

SPORTSWORLD You can say that of players like Gavaskar and Vish wanath But could you say that in respect of say, Yashpal Sharma who was preferred to say, T E Sriniyasan?

DURRANI You must remember that Yashpal Sharma was scoring very heavily in the other matches including those before the Tests which justified his selection shough unfortunately he did not do well in the Test matches For instance he scored a double century against Victoria, just before the third Test match. How then could one have justified his exclusion from the team?

SPORTSWORLD In Australia you had to attend innumerable social functions. Do you think that attending so many functions till late in the night could have affected the performance of the team?

DURRANI Trist these social func tion are part of the international cricket senip and are nothing peruliar to Australia only I can only say that I screened all these functions very care riull and screpaed only those which required to be see pied such as partic given by the High Commissioner of the Stiff cricket associations or ome and ortant Indian communities or the Au tril in Board I made it a point that whenever we attended a function the entire to an attended and not half the term or one or two individuals 1 ilso made it clear to the ho its depending on the situation that we had to leave within a specifical time so as to retich on else for the mixt divs match I must say that things have gone off cos well both from the point of view of the cricketers is well as the virious ho is 1 to iy ilso idd that at the epitines the boy also behaved extremely well. I did not have to tell any boy that he was drinking excessively or not obeying what the manager and the assist intim in iger had said or lichased in an indecent manner

SPORTSWORI D We were told that the wives could join the players only after the third Test in Melbourne But we found that some of them land ed in Australia long before that Why did you allow them to join their hus bands against the Board's instructions?

DURRANI There was never any condition that wives could join their hushands only from the third Test onwards. The only condition was—this was in the contract—that in case my wite wanted to join her husband the person concerned had to obtain prior written approval from the Board President And four people namely, Gavas kar Vishwanath Chauhan and Nad kaini did apply to the Board President some of the ladies landed up before the actual permission was received by me but since I was aware that the permission had been sought and that



Chetan Chauhan plays Deni s Lilleu i the second innings of the Melbourne Test

there were very frequent delive some times 20/22 days in the mail service in Australia I flid allow them to join the team. I received written permission from the Board President some time later.

SPORTSWORLD After the tour was over, what was your impression about Gavaskar and Vishwanath? Was their failure only an isolated phenomenon or is it that after very distinguished careers spanning the last decade, their reflexes are now getting slower?

DURRANI There always comes a time when age catches up with any sportsman. But I do not think this is happening either to Gavaskar or Vish wanath. But, perhaps they have to apply themselves more now I am quite sure they will continue to remain the pillars of Indian batting for some times to come.

SPORTSWORLD But in the case of players like Roger Binny or Yograj

Singh do you think that they are capible of better perform inces or do they require to be replaced by fresh tilent?

DURRANI The performances of all the players in Australia and New Ze dand speak for themselves and I am sure that the National Selection Cominities will take them into consideration while framing their policies for the future

SPORTSWORLD You went to Fiji Island also and we did not get a report as to what happened there Do you think that cricket is likely to catch on in this specific island or in other former British colonies like Singapore and Malaysia?

DURRANI Our experience in Fiji was really tremendous and from the enthusiasm that I have seen I am quite sure that cricket has a future there, but they require more exposure to international cricket and should be encouraged

Are cricketers pampered?

The general impression in this country is that Test cricketers certainly are But what do Test cricketers themselves feel about this? The answer is provided by ASHOK MANKAD

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an idea, when I made my debut in the Ranji Trophy a player was getting around Rs 20 per day Today this has usen only to a paltry Rs 50 Also we are given an additional Rs 50 for non playing days to buy our lunch ilinner breaktast and evening tea. If we are in Calcutta Delhi or Madras the hotels provide concessional rates when it comes to lodging. But for one cup of tea we have to pay Rs ? The funny thing is that year often you will tind one cup of tea being shared by thice players. We are first class cricke ters. Crowd in the region of 20 000 come to watch us play in the searching sun and vet we can thave a decent cup of tee It makes you feel had

The point I im trying to make is I that in view of the inflation prevailing v by his the monet my aspect not kept pace with the other changes that have wept the 2 me? Of come at you were. to examine the compensation a Testcrudeter receives then the figure may prevent the dispinity that exists be award the two levels. A Leat cricketer in India pais Rs 10 600 per Test. This gult recording to me unbridge able has

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There is a tendency in our country (to locket one ispectal it is similar to the proveile Before you learn how to inn on must first leng hoy to wilk Similarly before on become a fest player on much locaphayer of nation. al stindird

It is it this poneture that the real pumpering that full then he is inrecease normal this class player with a decent job play for his club ind Star But the moment he makes the grade to play for India the pampering start at the root. Having includeed in this pampering to such in illocical exicut whatever follows is then nor mal for a player. And then, having coninto that circle he becomes a star He's cilled for social pathering and a part of the glamon circuit. He chool college university and State want a slane of the limelight. All of them want to take the credit for building our a Test cricketer. It is it this level that the question of saustying egos comes

Il you happen to be a member of a touring side you are a licro to the local Indi in population. You are among the selected 16 that have emerged from a population of 700 million. The joy of these local Indians is expressed in such a manner that pampering becomes a necessity

in In other words it only accentuates

the proces of prospering

Having once been pampered these cricketers who are also human expect in increase is per the Malthusian theory It's like geometric progression Today you want one party tomorrow two partns the third day four and the lourth day eight. If in the process some people tical these cricketers in a normal logical way then these cricke ters turn rude towards these players demanding that they be pampered It's very much like the theory of demand and supply

Having established the point of

being pampered, which is relevant in the Indian cricket Test scene, we must also observe the pampering in other nations England, I teel, has a proper approach to this maladay Geoff Boycott the man who has got a bagful of runs is still addressed by a junior cricketer by his first name. The groundsman at a Test centre will call Cowdrey Colin That is fantastic Can you imagine any of our groundsmen calling Gavaskar Sunny? In Lingland appreciation is shown by way of respect. It has a proper value. One can really tecl and sense that the atmosphere is charged when an achievement is applanded. No words have to he spoken. The sheer look on the faces of the people around and the cheer in then expression are good enough to give one the feeling that one has achieved something

There ere no felicetations. No functions in honour of such and such player. Achievements are teknowledged in their proper perspective. This I believe is the right approach because it helps to billine the person concerned and makes him concentrate.

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It you go back to Indian philosophy you have the oncident where. Dronich try is the famous archer had two disciples at klayva and Arjuna. Now the gurn always pulled and praised Arjuna. But the truth was when it can to archery filtry i was a good as Arjunt He dol not become adector because he was not applicabled nor was Arjuna better hecture he was praised.

You may not believe this but my fither never told me well played. And just to he is those two words from the min who mittered most i would trive to schoeve greater goals. I work ed hader and nothing give me satistiction because is long is it was not ippreceded. I was not content. There were time when I used to go mid thinking about this hui now I realise my fither did it for my good. And for that I am indebted to him.

Primpering is linked to success and failure. The more you pamper the less determin nion there is to do well. The single minded purposeness to hine is diverted in order to bask in the glory. Being human a time comes when refricketer is convinced that he is good and does not bother to improve and that's when the downhill slide begoin

I don't think the Press has ever pampered cricketers. I have found their approach very balanced. What is important is that they have always backed our cricketers and this is a localthy sign. They do not pass out, assempliments. I am indebted to them to all that they have done.

My earnest plea to cricket lovers is to view everything in its proper perspective. Do not blow anything out of proportions. It a man does well don't make him a super star. It he fails don't condemn him. As a human being a cricketer also has faults. If you want good cricketers pampering has to stop. Pampering destroys cricket.

Not all smooth sailing

RAJU MUKHERJEE, cricketer and former Bengal captain, warns that in any assessment, Test cricketers should not be classed with those who have only played the game at the domestic level

CAN auyone honestly deny that our Cericketers get away with a lot of undue advantages? Well this is partly true no doubt. But it is not fair to class the non-Test cricketers along with the men who have made the Test grade. Cricketers of our country who have to remain sitisfied with the innual diet of Ranji Trophy and Dulcep Trophy matches and no more are far from any kind of privileged existence.

Theirs is the i sual routine of moving nound the country playing in front

manufactured sports goods abroad has raised the cost beyond a salary earner's reach. Then again to rub salt into the wound, the Indian first class cricketer finds that quite a few centres have vet to attain the necessity hasic requisites like a good wicket, an out field with in even bounce or even proper diessing foom fieldies. I won der how the peneral impression that cricketers are a pampered lot came into heins.

Yes there we stage before inde



Whether it is midnight or early morning when an Indian team returns from an overseas trip the newsmenturn out religiously to get the views of the captain. Here Venkatraghavan is sur ounded by the Press

of empty houses at times and places where no semblance of cricketing tradition ever existed. As I have men tioned hefore in these very columns the modern non Fest cricketer hardly has any pecuniary henefits coming his

If he is unlucky enough to belong to a not particularly well to do State association he will invariably have to scitle for second class accommodation during his tedious travels. Then again he will find that the hotel arrangements are far from conitoriable. Mind you this is not the end of his headaches. He will have to buy his own cricket ge if the price of which these divs is enough to send shivers down many a rich man's spine.

The high demand for Indian

pendence when crocketers of our coontry -- both lest and non-lest players -- were feted by the pencely States. The matricipes left no stone autorated in their hospitality, towards the firmed led sponisment. Crecketer, between themselves were not discriminated against in my way or differ were it wish the too applicant or made to look too obvious. In such an environment cricketers did receive from and privileges, that were denied to other sportsment.

Today of course we find that one sportsmen from other deciplines teel that crecketers and cricket receive the much publicity. In an excess of what they actually descrive Well let be pragmane enough and face facts to individual sport can have the same!

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playing for a successful team There can be no doubt naturally that men like Padukone Terreira Tenzing Nor gay and such others deserve far more by way of recognition and pecuniary benefits than they have received so

But here again tas mentioned be fore) the universal practice of wider acceptance of team games rather than individual sports a cres at a lar instance how many Britons know their own Olympic gold incdal winners? Yet the name of Kevin keep in which far from the world's lical striker angules in everybody's speech. The heve that in an imperfect world one emont light and hope hope and high However private sector sponsor. have a remark thle degree or illumental from parts which need financial enfour isomem-The private parson normall preforenced golf and remais

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Actually in a countralike ours where sport hardly occupie a pramin ent position it is quine logical to find that it dies not highe in our priorit calculations. The Government plays truint with the sports policy and lindret some sport bodie devitte from their main inn ind purpose indmevitably the general similard of sporting achievements tutters and tall at every step

Treat all sportsmen the same way

SURAJIT SENGUPTA, star footballer, puts forward his suggestions

ARE clicketers pampeted? I do not think I like the word pampered." It suggests that someone is getting something which that person does not deserve. In that sense I do not think that they are pimpered. Whatever the Test cricketer gets today he lichly deserves. He is not getting anything he does not deserve—the fame and the money he earns from playing cricket.

As a football player I do believe that we are not getting whatever is rightly due to its After all, like Test cricketers we too represent our country Maybe when compared to Indian cricketers Indian footballers have not been as successful in international competitions. But that does mean that we do not deserve a better deal?

It is wrong to say that Test cricke ters are being pampered. If what Test cricketers get by playing for the country can be regarded as pampering then I say that all sportsinen and women who do duty for the country deserve to be looked after given things like monetary security and facilities to do better and bring them selves and their country laurels

In other words it is not that cricke ters in this country are pampered. The truth is that non cricketing national sportsmen and sportswomen are not being given a good deal. When you ask the question "are cricketers pampered?" You suggest that they are getting something that is not due to them. My contention is that non cricketing players are not getting what is due to them. The difference is subtle but obvious.

Another point I would like to make is that cricketers were the first set of sportsmen in this country to assert their rights and claim what is legitimately due to them. You will remember that it was only after the Cricketers' Welfare Association was started that the Board of Control for Cricket in India sat up and took notice of Test cricketers.

The Players' Association was a plat form from which they could make their representations to the BCCI and get their demands met This is what we footballers lack. We lack a players' association which can put forward our grievances to the authorities.

Fren though I say there should be a footballers' association, I am well aware of the difficulties involved in forming such a body I think I can best

illustrate my point by this example When we talk of Sunil Gavaskar we talk in terms of him being an Indian player. We seldom think of Sunil Gavaskar as a Bombay or a West Zone player.

In football the situation is quite different When you talk of Surajit Sengupta you talk in terms of the club he plays for Take the case of Xavier Pius. His performances are always talked about when he turns out for Mohun Bagan but this is not always the case when he done india colours in other words a Gavaskar is national property and the whole of India discusses his performance feels happy when he succeeds feels sad when he fails But a Xavier Pius's performances concerns mainly Mohun Bagan supporters. His success is their success, his failure their personal failure

This is why, with club loyalties running so strong, it is near impossible for us to form a football players' association along the lines of the one formed by cricketers

Another reason why I feel we foot ballers are not getting our due when we play for the country is the attrude and functioning of the AIFF I am sure the AIFF authorities do not even know all the players who represent the country It seems that the only time players come into the limelight and the AIFF takes notice of them is when they are involved in a controversy I am sure the AIFF authorities now know the names of the twenty players who de serted the Asiad camp only because of the controversy they created

Since the topic involves the ques tion of treatment given to Test cricke ters, I'd like to give you the example of Ravi Shastri who became a national celebrity soon after he joined the Indian team in New Zealand Shastri was little known outside Bombay and perhaps, the West Zone Today he is a household name because he has play ed for the country Playing for one's country is without doubt a top honour, apart from the money you make This is not so in football Let me tell you that the average footballer will think along the same lines if he is adequate ly compensated when playing for his country

He has to make secrifices. The benefits he receives from his club, his having to leave a regular job to attend long drawn camps, his being away from home and all that What I am saving, in essence, is that there should be no discrimination against sports men playing for their country—be they footballers, cricketers whatever

It should not be argued that the treatment given to our cricketers brought down on a lower plane Rather, the treatment of all our national sportsmen and women has to be raised to that enjoyed by a Test cricketer in this country today

He richly deserves what he gets We deserve the same though we are not getting them I am the last person, therefore, to say that our cricketers are being pampered



When a toreign cricket team visits India the members of the side are entertained by high dignitaries. Here Clive Lloyd's West Indians are seen with the former Maharaja of Jaipur Lt. Col. Bhawani Singh and Rajmata Gayatri Devi

They are mollycoddled

GURBUX SINGH. former Olympic hockey player, gives his reasons

EVEN a layman who has a scant knowledge of sport will be able to tell you that cricketers, without exception are a molly coddled lot It does not need a person who is well versed in sport to be able to tell you that Let's. face facts

Cricketers in this country are tre ated like prima donnas although it is my opinion that football is the most popular game in this country Yet, strangely enough, football players are not treated the same way as cricketers Bengal, perhaps, is the only State in this country where a top footballer can enjoy the same status and recognition as that enjoyed by a Gavaskar

The question at hand is Do our international cricketers really deserve the level of popularity bestowed upon them? Then again, do they deserve the massive benefits that they are constantly receiving? In my opinion, our cricketers, by and large, are grossly over rated Lest I be labelled biased let me explain that the performances of our cricketers in the international arena have, of late not been exactly inspiring What have our cricketers done to warrant the amount of public backing that they receive? What have they done to deserve the blanket coverage they are given in the media?

Let us put things in the right pers pective Test cricket is played by just six countries in the world. I or all we know the rest of the nations could not care less about an Ashes series, or the fact that an Indian cricket team toured Pakistan after a lapse of almost two decades. To be the world champions in cricket means nothing more than emerging Commonwealth champions What it hoils down to, after all is that only six countries play the game at

that level

On the other hand, however, it takes an immeasureable amount of effort, training and grit to win a world title or an Olympic gold medal in either football or hockey That really means something, because of the levelof competition and the number of

participating nations
That is all very well but what does an Indian hockey player or a footballer get in comparison to an Indian cricke ter? Precious little, if the truth must be told A top level cricketer in this country can easily rake in a total of about a lakh of rupees-if not morein a full season And that, I might as

well point out, in addition to what he takes home in his pay packet By way of comparison, a top hockey player would consider himself fortunate if he managed to get a job bringing him say Rs 1,500 a month

A Test cricketer gets Rs 10,000 per appearance for his country and is lodged in the best of hotels, with air travel thrown in for good measure In addition, there is the added incentive of the special perks like the man of the match awards that are donated by so many organisations, so the actual fi gure is usually much higher The cricketer receives medical benefits as well as the assurance of a benefit match after retirement And how many of our cricketers are capable of holding their own against other world class colleagues? Very few, sadly enough a Gavaskar, a Kapil Dev, a Prasanna or a Bedi

But what about a Surjit, an Ashok Kumar or an Ajitpal? All three were the best in the world when they were in their prime, yet they never enjoyed the benefits that our cricketers are

entitled to

Throughout their careers, they travelled with the Indian team in second class railway compartments They lived during tournaments not in five star hotels but in schools, dharam salas or ramshackle dormitories. An Indian hockey player is paid Rs 15 a day during a National tournament, in addition to free boarding for what it is worth

LL right, so hockey is an emateur Asport but certainly hockey players deserve better treatment than they are getting at the moment. Let it be known that after India won the hockey gold at Moscow, not one member of the team apart from skipper Baskaran received more than probably Rs 10,000 in cash or kind. One can only imagine what rewards would have been given to our cricketers had they won the World Cup or some such tournament

Are our cricketers over rated? Cer tainly they are What have our cricke ters achieved in the last decade or so? Do they really deserve what they are getting? I say all this because we cannot really afford such extrava gance when it comes to cricket, and cricket alone If there is really so much money to spare in India, why not distribute it equally between sports

men of all disciplines?

What did Dhyan Chand get from hockey? Again, what did Balbir and Claudius get from hockey, despite the gold medals they brought home? For that matter, what did Sailen Manna, Balaram or Chuni Goswami get from football? Apart from the fact that they all had reasonable jobs, they have nothing else to look back on with any degree of satisfaction They are cer tainly the poor cousins of cricketers

Take the case of hockey wizard Dhyan Chand What did the country do for him? Does anyone know in what circumstances he died? No doubt a few thousands were donated to his family

after his death, but what was the use of it then? What a pitiable state of affairs for a man who was a national hero in his lifetime, and who is a legend now that he is dead

His younger brother, Roop Singh, an equally illustrious son of India, was suffering from tuberculosis for years, yet nobody had the humanity to contri bute to his medical expenses Ulti mately, an exhibition match was arranged in his honour at Bombay but even after the Bombay Hockey Association had added to the gate receipts, the amount totalled no more than Rs

I was a member of the team that won the Olympic gold medal at the 1964 Games, as well as the side that brought home another gold after the 1966 Asian Games Yet we were not given a single paise in recognition of our services when we returned to India Yes, we were each given an HMT watch and a blazer, but that was as far as gratitude went The Punjab Government promised us each a plot of land measuring 400 square yards on payment but that promise was not fulfilled and we have not heard any thing more about it

People who play hockey football, volleyball or those who excel in athlec tic generally come from the middle or lower-class families, whereas cricke ters and tennis players almost always rise from among the more privileged classes Yet as everyone knows, it is the hockey players, footballers, athletes and volleyball players who need the most financial help

llow can we expect to produce world beaters when they receive no encouragement whatsoever? In my eyes, it is much more meaningful to have a national hockey side that is ranked among the top four or five in the world rather than have a cricket team that earns lavish praise when it defeats a second rate Australian side

Let us distribute evenly the crumbs among the various sporting disciplines in our country before we expect any results Certainly, a little foresight would bring more tangible results rather than our current policy of put ting all our eggs in one basket. In very down to earth terms How many peo ple would stop to spend even Rs 5 on a hockey match rather than wait in line and buy a black market ticket for a Test match?

The media must also take its share of the rap The recent Indian cricket tour of Australia and New Zealand is a case in point No less than four AIR commentators travelled along with the side, a colossal expenditure no doubt Yet not a single media man was pre sent at the 1979 Junior World Cup

Hockey Tournament at Paris
The late A I S Dara was right when he confessed to me at Paris that year that Pakistan treats its hockey players in much the same way as India treats her cricketers That, indeed, is saying a lot

Certainly the results are there for

us to see

Tony Lewis's Column

THERE is a bloody side to cricket and cricket lovers, however noble their feelings about the game, love wallowing in the gore I write about the public mutilation of a Test captain in England's case, at the moment, Ian Botham is being forn limb from limb it is not unique. It goes with the job He has disobeyed the prime command ment, "thou shalt not lose"

Every television newsreel sent back from West Indies to England in the last few weeks of England's recent tour was slanted to suit a "sack Botham" text If he was hit for four then the commentator would describe how the England all rounder's talents have declined since he has been captain Of course they have Then we hear references to a split in the camp Of course there have been Botham's tag is either "immature" or over aggressive" Of course he is

I wonder why people just cannot see that the England Test selectors gave the leadership to a twenty four year old, who had not proved himself permanently at the very highest level, who has had no experience of captain cy or man management and who has

returned to England to face a legal court case in which he faces a charge of assault Why is everyone so amazed that he has not been playing to his best form?

I write this in defence of Ian Botham, who, by the way, is a pleasant young man in my experience a natural cricketer and the possessor of a sharp cricket brain He was first selected captain only because there was no one else However, many wrote at the time, and I was one, that a baptism of eleven Test matches against the mighty West Indies was enough to destroy the greatest captain Why did they not allow Brearley to continue for one more home season and let Botham take the tour? He may recover from six poor Tests, but eleven failures is enough to dishearten the toughest man

I must only judge on the evidence in front of me during my stay in West Indies I saw England looking ragged and unenthusiastic on the field in the Bridgetown Test match Clive Lloyd and Viv Richards were building up a huge score for the declaration Botham tried to contain them mainly himself,

with fast medium bowling. He totally ignored the containing skills of John Emburey who is just about the best off spinner in the world. The fielders moved about with the resigned air of a crew under death sentence. Only Peter Willey came up with the professional ism. He chased every ball, turned certain fours into threes and dived on hard, rough ground if only to get a finger to the ball. Ian Botham's personality shrank, his ego disappeared, England were footloose in a vacuum.

It is worth pointing out that this can happen to anyone who is captain of a side which is being destroyed. Also, the result would have been approximately the same whoever had captained England,—W. G. Grace Doug las Jardine, Peter May or whoever. What is worth remembering, is that Ian Botham, who does not captain his county, Somerset, has had very little experience of holding back an avalanche If he has learned anything he will now, after eleven Tests against Lloyd's men, be the most expert defensive captain in the game. Ah! But that is the question how much has he learned?



Bothern and Boycott will the latter replace the all-rounder as England skipper?

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Try ment of experience who would hold replace in the ade are not two Note that the condition of Fredt and Keith Hereber Off burning

the two I would prefer Fletcher who has enjoyed two tours of India where experience is essential. First he will have to prove his worth against the fast bowling of Lillee Law on and the other Australians this summer. He has certain skeletons in the cuphoard from the 1974 blitz of Fillice and Thomson Boycott is 35 years old. I letcher is 36

There is a following for Surrey's e iptain Rurer Kinght a most effective ill rounder left hinded bat and right arm medium fast bioder. He had led a Surrey revival. He is 74 years old. He has reached a peak after patchy eneer with Clouds stershire and Sussex. His litt of countre, was made heemise of techniquem joists is a choolingster Roger Kinght was a Camburdge Blue from 196770

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Profile

Clive Lloyd: marathon man

THEY call him Supercat No one can I be quite sure when the nickname was conceived, or who it was that first called him that What we do know, however is why he was given the nickname simply because of his ex traordinary fulding, the speed with which he moved the grace with which he cut off certain runs and the power with which he threw And yes, the accuracy as well. More often than not those throws meant that batsmen would be returning to the pavilion shaking their heads in dishelter at the fashion in which Lloyd had run them

Whisper had it that the West Indian tour of England last summer would be

call The tourists returned home victorious and it was said that Lloyd would hang up his boots But he had no intention of doing so and though Roberts and Deryck Murray were dropped from the side to tour Pakistan shortly after, Lloyd was named captain Would there be another series for

the West Indian skipper?

As it turned out, there was He was named captain against the touring Englishmen, under Ian Botham Today the tour is part of history The English men were annihilated A Test was cancelled because of the political storm over the inclusion of Robin Jackman, who had been flown out from England to replace the injured Bob Willis, the West Indian fast bowlers wreaked havoc, a black cricketer named Roland Butcher played Test ericket for England on what was his home soil But more than anything else, the tour will be remeinbered because of Lloyd's scintillating form

His record in the Tests speak volumes. In only five innings he scored 383 runs at an impressive average of 76 60 Only Viv Richards ended the series with a higher average (89 75) although itis tally of runs was less than Hoyd's By way of contrast David Gower was the highest scorer for Eng land, totalling 376 runs, although it took him eight innings in which to do so Of I loyd's five innings, each produced a score of over 50, a run of consistent scores that he will probably



Lloyd introduces Queen Eli abeth to Joel Garner

Clive Hubert Lloyd made his Test debut for the West Indies at Bombay, on the 1966-67 tour As Lloyd humself admits in his autobiography, "Living for Cricket", "I did not expect to force my way into a Test side with middle order batting comprising Kanhai, Butcher, Nurse and Sobers-unless I was lucky In two tnntngs in the minor matches before the first Test at Bom bay, I managed nothing outstanding 39 and 15, and I was prepared to serve duttes as emergency fielder for the first Test when, quite out of the blue, Sobers came across after nets on the first morning of the match and announced 'You're in, Clive'

Lloyd only came out to bat on the second day after India had been dismissed, and there was considerably less pressure on him than there might have been had the West Indies been put in first. India had rattled up 296 and the tourists were 82 for three after Chandra had run through Bynoe

Kanhai and Butcher

Hunte and Lloyd added more than a hundred runs for the fourth wicket and the fact that the West Indians took I first innings lead was due in no small me isure in Lloyd's contribution of 82 But that was not the and India fought back and the West Indies had to make 192 in the fourth innings in order to force a win. The pitch was beginning to show signs of wear and tear and when Hoyd joined nightwatchman I ance Gibbs this cousing at the worker the scoreboard read 51 for three Both Galilis and Hunte departed early victims of Chandia and the West Indies were not even halfway to their target

the next man in called flord over and idvised him to wait for Chiedra to the before cutting loose The termer was invious that the match to over by three ordo k sm e he said he had local given a hot tip for a race. at the local track floyd's astonish ment we matched only by his bril hance and the two were still together it the end with Lloyd 78 not out and Sobers unbeaten on 53

If hid not been a path of roses for flloyd on his way to Test cricket like hundreds of aspiring young hid not been a path of roses for cricketer the world over he too knew his share of disappointment. In 1966 the si ii the Shell Shield was initiated floyd kiew that he had to perform exceptionally in the tournament if he wi in be included in the team to tour England Or so he thought

In Guyana first match floyd's only contribution was the carrying of the drinks is Kanhai Butcher and Solomon occupied positions three four it drive in the batting lineup. His chanci_finally_cure_in_their_second game Roy Liedericks was left out and I loyd was included in the squad to tace Barbados They were mauled hy the latter and I loyd was lbw to Sobers for a duck in the first innings, much to his chagrin When he went out in the second innings, Guyana were 86 for four, trailing by the rediculous margin of over 300 runs But I loyd came into his own and ended up as top scorer with 107 to his name. In the next match against Jamaica, he got 194 at Sabina Park and it seemed certain that Lloyd would be among the 17 names scheduled to be announced soon after

It wasn't I loyd had to fullow the proceedings of the tour on the radio It hurt him deeper than anything else ever before but he was determined to be in the team the next time

Soon after he broke into Test crick et, Wes Hall mentioned to him that an English club by the name of Hasling den required a player for the coming season. He advised the younger man that it would be a wise move and after negotiations with Tom Lees, the Hasl ingden secretary. Lloyd signed on for League cricket He inded the season with 861 runs and 47 wickets and was already something of a lagend with the I nglishmen. It was not unusual for a cricketer to be new arded with a collie tion if he performed will and floyd was honoured in this tashiin the day he got his first century. However, it cincas omething of a sbock to him when he discovered that the proceeds were used to buy drinks all round lt. was also at Hashingth in that he began to bowl medium pice stuft is he decided that he legispan would bear no dividend on the combitions peevoiling



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The years between 1969 and 1973 were miserable ones for Lloyd. After the ill fater tour of Australia and New Zealand, the West Indies played four consecutive Test series without a sing let Test victory. They lost 0.2 to England in 1969, 0.1 to India in 1971, were held to five draws by New Zealand in



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He won he first series as eapt in but what a thriller it was! The West Indies defeated India in the first two of the five Tests but the home team fought back to level the score at two all At the decisive Bombay Test. I loss won the toss when it was obvious that the match would depend on the spin of the com and the West Indies clinched the series.

Came 1975 and what was probably Lloyd's finest moment. The West In dies were drawn in the same section as Australia. Pakistan and Sir Lanka in the inaugural World Cup and though they walked past the Sri Lanka side at

Old Trafford the cuconnter against Piki tim was a difficient kettle of fish iltogether. The Pik stims rattled up 206 for aven old the allotted 60 overs but the West Indians Taltered and when his Viobina Holder walked out to pun Dravek Marray the scoreboard and 166 for each tholder went shortly illing his Andy Roberts and Murray saw then sode through in what was billed the thrilling of the year

But the best was vit to come. They intrinced to the semi-finals demonstring Australia on the way independent to New Zealand to include him the limit where they met the Australian yet again.

In Chappell wan the tass and put the opposition in but the West hidrans seemed over confident and were soon three down to 50 and I lovil seemed to be hitting everything off the middle of his bit. When he was eventually out chight by Marsh off the workhouse Calmon for 102 he side were 199 for fone. They totalled 291 for eight and thought they had the match sewn up but they had tee match sewn up but they had teekoned without the fighting spirit of the Arssies who however fell short of the target in what was without doubt the most exciting in each of the tounament.

And as I lowd admitted nothing could ever rival the freling of holding the World Cup aloft!





Calcutta League: Will the backlog of tension persist?

SUBHASH SARCAR

AST year the Calcutta Semor Divi L 100 Tempie was abandoned in an itino phere of unprecedented tension ofter the deaths at the Eden Gardens on August 16. The meident ilso for ed the concellation of the IFA Shield Could the Angust 16 episode been copled?

The commission of inquiry which is delying into the happenings of that di > tion day will perhaps pinpionit the facts. The tension that cropped up it the start of the foorth Euleration tope could at his throbeen mini miled had the pulice and the HA bein more iteratific inthorities knew vity well that the exoducid several star Let Beng d players to Mohammodan a mada even could only serve to hashten the icir or between the retive clubs and that champions Month of in would train the in title it ill costs. Who know e naght have been the con equ er a had Mohammed in S.C. and List. is a clocked in the leason ifter that

There is always an undercurrent of tension when rival Julis meet and this occurs to an even greater extent when two of the Big Thice clash During last year's Federation Cup semilinal be tween Mohimmedin Sporting and Mohim Bagin and once again in the lin il between Mohun Bagan ind Fast Bengil the atmosphere wa electric Ultimately the finalists were declared joint winners but not bebirr chaos and brick batting left several spectaturs ınjun d

These were the last signs of what was soon to follow. A high ranking police official will probably recall the day of the Federation (up final when thts correspondent predicted that this was only the treginning of the violence That there would be further disasters was proved again but that is now part of history Hall the authorities taken the extra preciution at posting plane lothe police personnel in the stand as distred by at leat one big clubthe tension could definitely have been Outrolled I ven at this stage or the

threshold of this year's League the tension is far from having evaporated

Let it be understood that this tensom is not confined to Calcutta alone In Dicember 1980 when Mohammed in Sporting and last Bengal shard the Rovers Cup after their final draw in Bombay the situation was no diffe rent. This time there was no spectator. violence. Instead there was much acrimony a to the toss deciding which side would keep the cup tai the first

They mot 15 nm at Bang door where they shared the Stafford Cap amidst ten ion. It was the same story who should keep it first. Rivilly has always existed between the big chilis and in the case of the Mohammedan Sporting and I est Bengal, this has intensified hedruse of the tip of wir over Mijid and Translad

If the authorities want to complete the prior Senso leigne they will have to take trict me ispres to ensure the sality of the spectators. It is most ly a everyone knows the innocent





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351 ties this season

Ence there is an increasing Enumber of matches in the Seniar Division League and a period always comes when the IFA lights against time to complete the tournament. This year there are 27 teams in the fray which means that no less than 351 matches will have to be played. The schedule can only be maintained if the smaller encounters are held under floudlights on the Mohun Bagan ground. If this is not possible the Senior League will in all probability, not be completed.

As per the previous practice, the IFA requested the police for permission to conduct matches under floodlights but the authorities objected to this because of the law and order situation. Yet even if the police agree this year there remains the question of whether permission will be given to consume so much electricity since load shedding seems to be a chronic disease in West Bengal. The teams which will vie for top honours are

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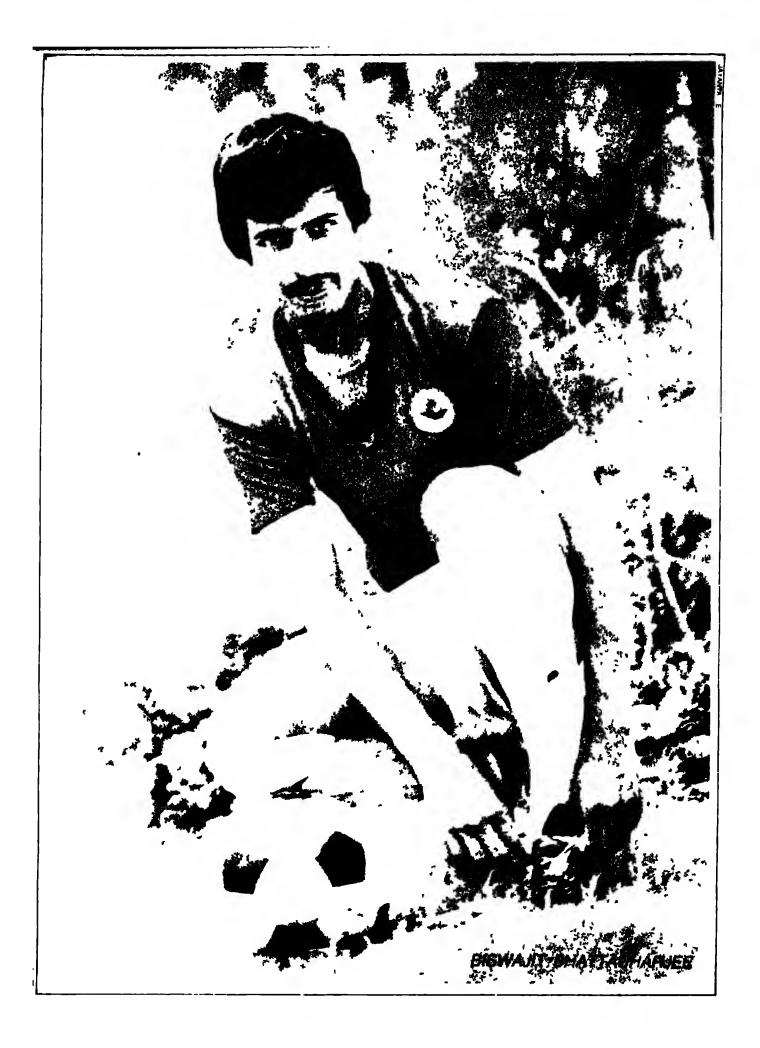
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better position to display their prowess, particularly the former as he is capable of altering the pace of any

game

Jamshid is a perfect header and it may be recalled that his contribution to his side's victory against Mohun Bagan in the Rovers Cup was impress ive, to say the least However both Iranian players will be under consider ably less pressure this year thanks to the new look midfield. Both Majid and Jamshid should receive ample support from wingers (D Francis and De hashish Roy The latter had a good season with the black and whites but he was unable to do duty for Bengal at Cuttack because of a knee injury. The question is will he be able to fill the void created by the absence of Harjin der Singh on the left tlank! Even this teaser should not cause the club much concern since there are plents of talented youngsters like Shankar Adhikari Priti Ghos d'ind Moti Singh among the reserves

After Sudhir Kaimakai skipper Monoranjan Bhattachaijec is perhaps the most difficult barrier to negotiate This was quite evident in the Stafford Cup as he foiled the ittempts of all his opponents with ease. A sound stopper indeed! Premnith Philip is a cool player and is considered the best right back in the country today while new entrant Schhai in of Kainstika is in telligent and is capable of playing as a wing hick as well as a stopper Fast Bengal lost two reliable deep detenders in Samar Bhittichaiger Satyage Mitra but they have been cipably replaced by Anudch D s and Shankar Saha both of whom are equally competent. Who will fill the left back position. At present there ire two main contenders. Dilip Palit. and Anudch Dis but the versatile Thomas Mathews hould not be over looked especially as he can play on both side. The player most likely to shoulder the in examina responsibility between the posts is Dilip Pail again He will be assisted by Biswijit Das and Goopahandhu Sahu Many teel howev er that if the unfortunate Biswijit Das is given ample scope he will he back among the top ranking custodians

THE other team which can match beast Bengal is Mohammicdan sporting, the side comprising players who are veterans when it comes to Calcutta conditions. The team's strongest point is its lazor shirp attacking lineup with the prize catch es—Manas Bhattacharya, Bidesh Bose—who will assist Shahhir Ali and Md Akhar Should this lineup click, it will be capable of destroying any defence.

However, Manash Bhattacharva will be less penetrative without star right medio Gautam Sarkar though the club fans wear a happy look after the inclusion of the invaluable Prasun Banerjee who, incidentally, has further strengthened the midfield Prasun and Prasanta Banerjee are without doubt the two best attacking halves in the country today The only drawback

The line-up

EAST BENGAL

Goalkeepers Dilip Paul, Goopa bandhu Sahoo, Biswajit Das

Backs Premnath Philip, Monor anjan Bhattacharya (Captain), Sekharan, Sudhir Karmakar, Dilip Palit, Thomas Matthews, Anudeb Das, Sankar Saha

Linkmen Joseph Machado, Amairaj, Mahmud Khabazi, Fareed, Samaresh Choudhury

Forwards C D Francis, Jam shid Nassiri, Majid Bashkar, De bashis Roy, Moti Singh, Priti Ghoshal, Sankar Adhikari, Some nath Banerjee, Md Mujibullah

MOHUN BAGAN

Goalkeepers Shivaji Banerjee, Pratap Ghosh, Jagadish Ghosh

Backs Compton Dutta, Subrata Bhattacharya, Samar Bhattacharya, Shyamal Banerjee, Pradip Choudhury (Captain) Satyajit Mitra, Sudip Chatterjee, Ashok Chakravorty, Sanjib Choudhury, Gautam Bhattacharya, Biswajit Bose

Linkmen Gautam Sarkar Su jash Bera, Md Habib, Dipak Bancrice

Forwards Surajit Sengupta, Xavier Pius, Biswajit Bhattacharva, Ulaganathan, Mihir Bose, Francis D'Souza C B Thapa, Shyam Tha pa, Arup Das Kesto Mitra

MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING

Goalkeepers Bhaskar Ganguly, Amit Guha, Sheikh Akhtaruddin

Backs Chinmov Chatterjee, Moidul Islam (Captain), Romen Bhattacharya, Gauranga Banerjee, Alok Mukherjee, Balai Mukherjee, Samir Mukherjee Samiran Saha

Linkmen Prasun Banerjee, Pra santa Banerjee, Kajal Chatterjee, Uttam Mazumdar, Ashok Chat terjee

Forwards Manash Bhat tacharya, Md Akbar, Shabbir Ali, Bidesh Bose, Denis Williamson, Tapan Das, Kartick Sett, Ranjit Mukherjee, Nirmal Chatterjee, Sib nath Barui

is that both are left footers. The attack is, therefore, expected to be concentrated on the left flank offering fewer chances for Manash to score.

Premnath Philip's transfer, however does not make much difference in the deep defence since India's typ wing back Chinmov Chatterjee stands like a colossus Of course, Gauranga Banerjee is still around to cover the left side as he has done time and again Stopper Romen Bhattacharjee, a real warhorse, performed admirably last season He was ably supported by

Moidul Islam, whose cool play has always earned him praise With the entry of Aryan's Samiran Saha both Maidul and Romen will have to prove their worth if they want to retain their places Another Arvan player who will don hlack and white colours is Balai Mukherjee He is a very talented wing back and has a bright future, provided he is given the right opportunities Finally there is the wily Bhaskar Ganguly doing duty under the bar He has often shown that he can work wonders even when the defence has cracked As substitute goalkeepers, Mohammedan S.C. have Fast Bengal's Ainit Guha and Rajasthan's Akhtarud din Certainly they look strong enough to meet any challenge

MOHUN BAGAN look a poor third on paper but they have the right blend of youth and experience. Many feel that the exit of Prasun, Manash and Bidesh who have been the main stay of the club for many years, has created a gaping youd. But the inclusion of Surajit Sengupta should be of immense help provided of course, he strikes form. As things stand, Surajit will have to guide the attacking line with Ulaganathan as his wing counterpait. As far as strikers go the choice is amongst. Shyam. Thipa Navier Pius, Biswajit. Bhattacharjee, Francis D'Souza and Mihir Bose.

It is presumed that Pius and Bose will be in the limelight although D'Souzi who was indisposed last sea son, is also capable of rising to the occasion. It is difficult to try and assess how much longer Ulaga and Shyam will be able to serve the side as they both seem to be spent forces.

Gautam Sarkar will have to assume sole responsibility in the midfield region and the Gautam Prasun combina tion will be sorely missed. The other three linkmen are Sujash Kumar Bera, Dipak Bancrice and old warhorse Md Habih The first choice will in all probability be Habib as his pre sence—even now—has a tremendous psychological hearing on all opponents Skipper Pradip Choudhury's higgest problem will be the organisation of the deep defence. Ridiculously chough the club has recruited no less than ten defenders from whom they will pick the best four The first berth is already taken by Subrata Bhat tacharya while the others who can come in are Compton Dutta and Shyamal Banerice. The problem re lates to the fourth place Will Pradip Choudhury he able to maintain his form? The contest for this position should centre around Gautam Bhat tacharjee and Sudip Chatterjee Two others who are not going to give up easily are youngsters Sanjib Choudhury and Biswajit Bose

However Mohun Bagan are already one up when it comes to the question of goalkeepers. They have retained all three—Shivaji Banerjee who is still perhaps the best available in the country, Pratap Ghosh and Jagadish Ghosh

Mohun Bagan therefore cannot and should not be underestimated

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In retrospect for all the individual illashes of brilliance of Malatlal striker Ranjit Thapa one felt that he could not speak the language of his fellow to ward so to say. And the vice versa of this is also applicable. Most of the Malatlal for its were down the middle with meffective use of the Hanks.

There was some confusion about how the goal was really seared. From the distance of the Press box one thought that Manrappa had indeed got a boot to the ball before it went in but it was later clarated that it was indeed a self-goal courtess. Abdul Rehman

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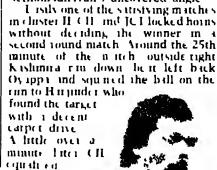
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the teams sharing six goals this time In the tie breaker too they were quits and the local team went down guns blazing in the sudden death (45) ICF's performance in the Federation Cup this year was the most creditable of the five local teams that took part This in spite of the fact that Reserve Bink was the sole local team which got past its first hindle

Reserve Bank did this when they got past Premier lyics Kalamassery 10 in a first rounder. Premier paid the penalty for awry in riksmanship. The goal which took RBI into the second round came from wing forward Jones Gunasingh in a clevel move shifted the iction to the then peaceful right Hank where Koshi pro-ented one neat ly to Jones. The second mentioned hoodwinked two desperate Premier detenders before chipping with month the bill through soilkeeper Sethum iddisian's uncovered angle

in cluster II CII and JCI locked horns without deciding the winner in a second round match. Around the 25th. minute of the natch outside right Kishmira riu down beit left bick Oyappa and squined the ball on the



Anton John of Salgeonker is brought down by a Southern Railway defender

How did RFC qualify?

ONE might well wonder how Cal Ocutta's Railway Football Club got themselves invited for the 1981 Federation Cup That they reached the quarter finals is a separate mat ter altogether It is definitely not a top club side of the country When the Federation Cup was maugu rated in 1977, it had been men tioned that only the top teams of the country would be eligible to participate In fact, RPC do not even figure in the top bracket in the Calcutta League itself

The question of their inclusion is, therefore, quite justified One has to go back to the Cuttack Nationals (January 1981) to find the roots of their inclusion A working committee meeting of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) was held during the National's Dur ing that meeting Mr Phalguni Moti laid, secretary, Railway Sports Con trol Board and a member of the working committee, had proposed that since a railway side was parti cipating in the Nationals and were doing well, (they reached the finals this year) they should also be allowed to field a team in the Federation Cup

The matter was put to vote and

the proposal and Mr Motilal, asked Sankar Sarkar, who was also with the Railway team during the Nationals, to select players from South Eastern, Eastern, Port Trust and RFC, and then submit the list to the Railway Sports Board so that. these players could be selected to play in the Federation Cup Sankar Sarkar was also assured that he would be the coach-cum manager.

Sankar Sarkar requested the RSCB to ask the players he had selected to attend training. When the news reached Calcutta that a combined railway side was to participate in the Federation Cup, some clubs sent objections to the AIFF They were quite justified in doing so, because the Federation Cup is a club tournament and not an institutional one

This came under discussion when the AIFF committee met at Delhi to decide the fate of the 21 players who left the preparatory Asiad coaching camp They agreed that the objections were lawful Then what were the AIFF big wigs doing during the Nationals? Had they forgotten that the Federation Cup was a club tournament?



Sidelights

ARF football referees governed by something like the "Official Secret Act"? At least some official bigwigs who believe that they are On two successive evenings, repor ters were disallowed from talking to referees in the BSF Railway F C match linesman K K George's de cision which gave BSF the 21 lead caused some heartburn in certain quarters When Pressmen were secking clarification from referee Kadakshamurthy and linesman George, Mr Vittal appealed to them to "leave him alone" and the concerned duo were herded out

The next day, when reporters approached referee Hakim for his angle of the event filled Mohun Bagan Orkay match, like a true gentleman, he politely said he would speak after he had got back his breath (and his nerves) We waited and, ten minutes later, Hakim was briefing us when Mr Nelson Issac, President, Madras Football Association, literally pulled Hakim away from us Two Pressmen protested vigorously and a helpless, apologetic Hakim signal

led that he would return in a moment But, by then, the Presemen were in no mood to speak and they walked away in a huff

The incident left a bad taste in the mouth, on either side, but it did underline the unjustified "shy ness" of some officials when it comes to talking to the Press As the supervisor of the match and the only non participant in the midst of the action, the referee is the best person to give us an authentic, unbiased view of incidents that happen from time to time The Press has a right to seek clarifica tion on these scores as much as the reader has a right to authentic information

This is what some officials fail to realise And, if a Pressman goes solely by what he is able to make out from the Press box, he is ac cused of not reporting facts' An unenviable position, won't you say?

WHEN Orkay and Mohun Bagan players were involved in the fracas (non football) on field (referred to in the main report), a couple of the Orkay 'bench warmers' chipped in with vocal support from the side lines. This provoked a spectator who took the law and his chair in his own hands and hurled the latter

on the Orkay reserves. The Orkay player in question lost his cool and challenged the cowardly spectator The law intervened and the errant spectator was sent to the galeries where he received a hero's wel come The Orkay players were sore that the cops "let him go", even after they had pointed out the offender

DO MLAs, MLCs and MPs de serve complimentary tickets every time a major sports event is held in a city? It has happened before (especially during a cricket Test) and our glorious elected repre-sentatives believe that it is their birthright to be admitted free to most functions. There was some belly aching about them not being provided with complimentary pas ses for the Federation Cup and, come to think of it, it's just all well Imagine if the organisers had to satisfy this already pampered section of VIPs-Tamil Nadu has 235 members of the Legislative Assem bly, 63 members of the Legislative Council and 39 Members of Parlia ment Grand total three hundred thirty six complimentary passes

No sir, it's just not done

ASHOK KAMATH SARAJIT DEB

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About of crisp passing between Harjander and Kashinira the same dire who were instrumental in IC1 drawing blood first culmin to d in 101 troop the out on level terms with t II at the end of the first half. The only occusion when the legendary Index Singh was on view was during the second half of this empounter and the lipler effect on the term as a whole vas very much

discernable thereathouts. A little less than 20 minutes into the second half ICI were into the lead for the first time in the mitch India binking home powerfully off a Manjit pas. But (II) maraged to stay above to fight mother day think to Munippis goal five minutes before the long shistle

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ASHOK KAMATH, Madras

Ilie Nastase: Court jester par excellence

In just about six weeks, the top stars will be battling it out at the All England Club With this issue, we begin a new serial featuring men and women whose names are inextricably linked with the Wimbledon tradition The first is Ilie Nastase, the temperamental genius who lost two Wimbledon singles finals and who reached his first Grand Prix tournament in four years in April this year MIKE LUPICA takes a fond look at the talented Rumanian

Hi will never lose all of it. The music even now is it begins to tide is till hi own still alive still vivid Nistise will ilwivs be Nastase For a point or a gime or a set or a match. Nastrso will be the artist one of the very few his sport has even seen. He will some mid lough and invent a hat hit and make tenni a toy He will be 25 cosold igoin. Icoms will he child's play. He will be in those bright moments, the most gifted child

child in him

Nastase

He will disappoint us of course because he always has He will age badly and disappoint us more often as he ages hecause his nerves are long gone shittered long ago. There will be too many times when he will be no thing more than tennis's shopping bag lady rather than its maddening inad artist He won't win any more big

He will never lose that music or the 1 matches the speed has been left be 1 hind He will not run down the im possible ball flick it back at the im possible ingle He will thrill us less And people will cluck about the talent he squandered And maybe they will be right

But one thing will not change When he is around tennis will be more tun When he is in the middle of things—as he was for one tempesturius evening against John McEnioe in the



itase argues with tournament referse Mika Blanchard after being penalised to the tune of one game against. McErroe in the U.S.Open



Bjorn Borg and his bride Mariana with Princess G ace of Monaco. The Swede nefeated Nastase in the latter's second Wimbledon singles final

It's Open two years ago- a colourless sport called tennis will come alive for a few hours he charged with retack ling electricity. He will shock and amuse and inturiate all over again. He will make us laugh the Nastase never forgut how to laugh or make fun of tennis or himself. He has been the most wonderful outling this game will ever see

He has been downright Nisty. He is 33 now He has hid himself a time. He shattered all the burners. He built new harriers and tore those down too Talk about new frontiers. He was the nutian Neil Aimstrong One obscene gesture for tennis one grant curse for mankind He cursed yelled made those obscene gestures tanked sume btg matches printed got fined sus pended and got fined a little more There were more than a lew times when he nearly had his Rumanian lights punched out. He was the black sheep who mide good who trught a whole generation of attentive brats that you could be bad on a tennis court and get away with it at least some of the irme, if you could really play

There could have been no Jimmy Connois without i Nisiase first There could have been no McEnroe It is always this way with the fiuly preat

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Do you defend him for all he has done on a tennis court? Of course not There were all those times when he went too far lost tot il control became burlesque embairissed himself. It you were witching him you winted to seream at him to stop to jult play this

time to win the damn march. But he never listened to anyone. The wild crazy music was playing inside his he id he couldn't stop He ever wr able to say no to himself. He was of course the girl with the cuil. When he was good he was very very good. And | when he was bad he was horrid. His was downright impossible

Did he cheat himself? Probably Did he cheat us? Sure Could he have given himself and his fans more? He could have given us a lot more. Ho could have won more. He could have played even more beautifull even more aften

Nastase could have won Wunble dim Nastase won't do that now

BUT he won two It dian Open on Strench and U.S. Open four Mis ters. Hi got rich. And the tennis wis rich There were all those mitches over the years when it came together for him when the music was right and then Nastase turned tennis into some thing elegant. In those times he was on top of his game, dead on top of it and the artist's mind was under control

In those times. Nastase did things iin a fennis court that made you want to write about them. Then he mide you leagh afterwards. That combine tron of genrus and laughter happens to

be unique

Nastasc immortal again was sit ting in the men's locker room at the National Tennis Centre He had just placed his first Open match in two year , the was under suspension during the 1978 Open; beating a player named leo Palin who retired after two sets with a pulled leg muscle

On this day, one of the hottest and muggiest at the 1979 Open, Nastase had done something even more significant and newsworthy than simply beating the forgettable Leo Palin Nas tase had turned the richest tennis tournament in the world into a strip tomt

He had changed his shurts-on court -during the march. He had broken down another tennis barrier audity Right there in front of a couple of hundred fairs at the NTC's Grand stand court. Now an hour after the match Nastasc was explaining him

Some people sweat in the chest, he aid So they change hirts during a match You ee I miler it Wimble don? Was hot today. I have a big rear end So I clianged my shorts. Where is big deal? Besides 1 think the women liked it

I had strolled up to the match with Nastreleiding 75.65 Hewa wilk ing off the court for the chargeover He saw me standard about 20 feet from the mapus that and did the only polite thing US Open Close match Trivialities His impover to avhello He ilso brought flong a folding chair and r soft drink fre opponent Pilin membhib or rangond to selling υH

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He kicked include the white horis with r stripper flourish Detruitely had some Sally Rand in the or Neets. then put on he blue horts bowed to the crowd and went back out to play tennis. He won the cound set Palm retried with his bild leg. Nastise walked of the court pointing trium



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Next se was sitting in front of lineuer locker. He was enjoyers himself. There was some attention for himilter, a terrible our conducted insecret. The next michrather would be more attention. He would pla. Med no income the studium. For the first time in a long time, the spotlight would find him. He had skipped. Wimbledon, ostensibly because of a groun pullsome said he was just altend to show up and embarras. himself.

Nastase was up for the match really up. The event comed to put h him to old heights. It was the old artist against the young artist, and the term was exquisite easily the most stunning of the entire tourn income. McI are would find an ingle and Nastase would find a better one. Nastase found one old speed somewhere. He would run down a perfect placement. McI are would somehow cover the return.

But the ait was not enough for Nastase Never was He pirodied McEnroe's slow play The crowdedied at Nastase he velled back Unipire Frank Hammond began to badger Nistase from the chair Nastase yelled

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The Nester ellis played the game of tennis with oul There is no other wa to de cribe it. We are never again going to see the like of him. When he retires for good, long after the comperition has refried him, something will have gone out of term a for good. The chemistre will be much more strene

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A few day after the McFurot match history Nistage departed from the Opin 1 isked him it he had any rearris 1 isked if when he looks back over the whole crize tretch of road he wishes he had a ed more of his taken.

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He had fun He won big matches the is still fround even if he has lost a lot. And I realised at the Open that tenne is a much better place when he is around. I realised at the Open that I would not have wanted to miss any of Nasta e not one pathr not one gesture. I realised have much life he larmed into tenne area, the Seven

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The luck of the Cup

Like all great tournaments, the F A Cup in Britain has its own fair share of legends and heroic tales In this, the first part of a new series, we delve into the history books to relive some of those moments of agony and ectasy over the last 100 years

IT was the incomparible Danny Blan Echflower who said many years ago "Football is not only about winning it

is also about glory

And that as players of the game and fans alike will admit is just about the best definition one can ever hope to come across in a lifetime. It is the glory that makes the game it is the game that creates the plory. No die tionary mentions anything about win ning in the context of alory instead harping on honourable fame

On occasion, the result of a particular encounter has hinged on a key player being injused or a valuable man losing his touch or even on a momentary lapse on the part of onc man This is what goes to make the game a mirror of life itself. It is axiomatic of many of the greate t Cup ties that the wrong team won

I ootball managers is main adamant that what really counts is a good performance in the league for that is where consistency counts Yet, this again could be occasioned in part by the fact that they do not like to idmit that there is in clement of linck that runs so strongly through the game. Hark back to a scene witnessed all of 28 years ago when Nat Folthouse and Malcoln Barriss of Bolton international colleagues of the great Stinley Matthews stood quietly applauding as the miestro collected at last his FA Cup winner medil in the most memorable of ill finals. But was it really a case of the wrong team win ning? Let's look back on it

Blackpool were a star studded side to be suic. No less than nine of their players that day had appeared in the Wembley Studium against Newcastle two veris previously so there was no question of rookies in the side Yet within only 75 seconds they were one goal down and the terraces resonaded with lock wives. Shortly afterwards Willie Bell Bolton's left half tore a muscle. This was a severe setback because there were no substitutes per mitted Bell was their switched to out side left. Hissall was withdrawn to wing half from inside forward and Bobby Langton was moved inside

As Stin Mortensen Blackpools brilliant goal gett r explained. That was the biggest blunder of all time 1 don't think we would ever have won ultimately but for that move If there was one thing that Matthews hited it I

was the opposing winger on his flank cackling back. I've heard him tell win gers to go away and get on with their own job when he was particularly frustrated By moving Bell to outside left Bolton had sacrificed their means of checking bean Frankly he played only a mediocre part in the game in the first half and really only came into things liter on

Ten ininutes before hill time Mor tenseit scored a lineky equaliser and another error by Blackpool's goalkeep er George Faim allowed Moir to put Bolton ahead igain With twenty mi inites of the game remaining the injuicd Bell made it 31 for Bolton It seemed as if the sands of time were running out for Blackpool but the fans had reckoned without the magic of

Luck also began to swing the way of Blackpool Their left back Banks was gripped with cramps and little Einie a vior of Blackpool ex lorted the situation mercilesely, bringing Matth ews into the game with a venguance Mitthews puts it lifely Mertensein had that sense of knowing just where the ball would drop or how it wis going to break. On the second goal 1 was it illy just aiming for the far post beyond the goalkeeper intending to stretch hun'

Mortensen was already moving to receive the pass. I think that Stan put it i shade too close to the keeper but Hanson took his eve off it to look at me and fumbled it. As I slid in behind him with an outstretched foot. I thought the bill would go beyond me wide of the post but I caught it with my study and it crept in

Yet it inge though it may seem the Bolton defenders did not stoop to illegil means in order to try and contain the brilliant Matthews, who was holding them in thrall There was not I tilice of foul play not even a single push, which speaks volumes for the behaviour of the men concerned Finie Taylor was adamant that Bolton handed it to his side on a plate "They should have switched their full backs Our hero was in fact Mortensen The idea that the match was won by one man is nonsense

True fellow professionals recognised and applauded the roles played by Taylor, Mortensen and uside left Mudic in the Blackpool revival, yet the public had eyes for one player only

Matthews And Matthews himself? "I had no feelings at all" he said 'My concentration was very good I knew it was essential not to panic, which is so often what happens as it did to Eng land in Belo Horizonte

But Blackpool were still one goal in arrears when the match went into injury time. The crowd was in a frenzy as the hands of the clock ticked inexor ably closes to zero hour. With just over a minute remaining Blackpool were twarded a free kick just outside the penalty area on the left

Mortensen was criticized to take the kick. I put the bill down and I couldn't see the goal is they lined up the wall brine Taylor said to me there's no gap' but I said I was deter mired to have a go. As I turned to walk back I could see Linic Shimwell our right back racing to take up a position on the far post. When I turned round or in one of the Belton player had moved off the left hand and of the wall to pick up Shimwell and now I could see the post. When Shimwell moved up. I d thought of chippens the ball but I decided to have a belt and the mo-ment I struck to chall I knew it was in The core, were locked it 33 with only 35 second to go Bolton kicked off and lost the bell. They lost the ball almost immediately and it went out on the flank Banks was beaten ind Bairass was too late to cover up Matthews recalls. Both Morty and Bill Perry were waiting in the middle. Morty was nearest, but he was too far forward. almost ahead of me ind there was no angle to put the ball in front of him But Bill was coming in just on the penalty spot When I beat Banks I hat the ball hard and low I slipped as I did it but the hall went straight to Bill and he scored"

Thus ended one of the most en thralling F A Cup battles the gospel according to Sir Stanley Matthews

THE miracle team in 1957 was Man L chester United, or Busby's Babes, as they were referred to then Matt Busby had moulded them into fighting side, tough as nails and talented as well They fought hard they played clean, but they gave no quarter and asked none either They won the League that year in an impressive display that made all other teams look like novices, but their luck changed in the Cup tournament



Sir Winst in Churchill presents the FA Cup to Newcastle captain Joe Harvey in 1452

In the sixth minute of their encounter with Aston Villa Peter McParland of the litter side leapt at United spoilkeeper Ray Wood and broke the litters the kbone in the process Wood had to be carried to the dressing room leaving ten men with an uphill hattle Without doubt it was one of the worst moments in the history of Manchester United poised as they were on the threshold of the coveted double

McParland's own account of the incident contained certain contradiction. Immediately after the game he aid hen Wood caught the ball (from 1 cross). I went in to shoulder charge him end he turned is I hit him. But he chacquently admitted. I had just missed in easy chance and was determined to jet the ball again. Wood was there in Iront of me and I chirged them as ford is I could. Certainly I was enjoy it the time but only ignry with my elf.

Frank Coulias the referee stid afterwirds. Should I have sent McParland off? Personally I saw no thing victous. It was clumsy but with no food intent If Wood had not gone down I would not have given a foul

Jackie Blanchflower was with drawit from centre half and went into goal and United managed to reach half time with the scoreboard still blank. I wenty monutes from time McP island scored for Villa and then five minites later he beat the defence once more to make it 20. The first goal he headed home off a cross and picked up the second off a rehound although on this occasion, he was at least three yards offside. Tommy Taylor scored for United just before the end hut one of the noblest ie ims ever was denied a well deserved victory.

WITHOLT a doubt, the greatest upset ever seen in Cup football came in 1973. One must digress a while on this subject Before Bob Sto koe's arrival as manager in 1972, the

game in Sunderland had ded the signs of hardship had begun to show in the neighbourhood at the ship hulding towns of Lyncside and Wear side Young nich and women looked older than their years and everything about the locality seemed cloaked in despur Stokoe himself had been a Newcastle player through the glorious years of the Fifties and it seemed he weaved a magic spell. Within weeks Sunderland's lortunes were on the rise When Stokoe joined them they were slumped near the bottom of the Second Division with gates of merely 12 000. A lew games later they were driving crowds of 36 000 No less than 53 000 hysterical fans turned up to see them pur paid in Manchester City on the way to the 1973 final. As Stokoc said. I didn't bring hack the migic It's always been here. I came back to find it

Yet despite their winning stretk there were lew who honestly believed that they would be able to be at might Leeds under the famous I on Revie Leeds had an impressive record so impressive that it was almost deanting. They were twice League chain proofs and five times conners up 1. A Cup withins the previous year and runners up three times. Four times they had been burdipe of Cup timalist.

Sunderland pulled it off again tail odds and to the astonishment of some of their own players and aident camp followers Primarily their were three reasons for this First the fadure of the gifted Eddie Gray on Leeds left wing to exploit a suspect right back Malone Second the retreat of Johnny Giles Leeds mastermind into his own half under relenile's pressure Third one of the most imazing sive ever seen at Wembley on this occasion by Sunderland's Tim Montkomery

The inexperienced Standerland side survived the first twenty minites, albeit shakily but it was already clear by this stage that they might just

mucht cirry on to wm Malone reharded by many as the weak link of the Sunderland side was supported so effectively by his skipper Bobby Kerr that (i is faded right out of the game until he had to be substituted. The only goal of the match came after half in home from Sunderland's first cor ner on the left driven deep beyond the fir post by Highes Leeds were caught afguard. The hall flew to Halom who knocked it square across the tice of the goal Ian Porterfield, controlling the ball on his left thigh, swivelled and cricked it past Harvey, the Leeds custodian with his right foot And Porterfield it must be remembered was left footed! With 26 minutes to go came the moment that will never be lorgotten by all those who witnessed a most astounding piece of goalkceping by Montgomery Peter Lorimer confied and left back Lievoi Cherry sprinting through, he ided towards the gold mouth. Mont gomery twisted cat like in the air and, plonging to his right parried the ball It rebounded to Lorimer who was following through. At perilously short ringe he had only to tap it past Montgomery's left hand hut he chase instead to strike it -- ind he was the most poscrini striker of the ball in But up at the time

Montgomery bad been lying on the ground after his save from Cherry but he fluig himself appeares the other way to deflect loriners shot with his right wrist. The bill strick the cross bar and rebounded twist. I didn't know much about it he said later.

frevor Cherry said after the match I was arprosed how many of our players froze on the day. It was the most experience date am on the League but it was the right result. Bremner and Gales didn't get to get swith their midfield and there's just no explanation for that We just weren't capable of conceding goals like that

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that time was in Bikaner Roy by then was a regular entrant in the nationals (shotgun)

In 1969 his ambition was fulfilled to a certain extent he was selected to represent India in the South East Asian Championship at Singapore where India won the trap shooting gold But the following year in the Polar Cruid Prix at Lahti, Finland India titled to obtain any medal

Then in 1971 Pranah Kumar Rov went behind the scenes not even going to the nationals. This was a great setback for him because he lost the best time in iturity coines between 35 and 45 years. He was forced to with draw because of manetary reasons and obviously the high cost of cartridges

However he made a comeback m March 1950 when he was seen winning the bronze in trip shooting at the Chindigish Vitionals. This was a are it imperus for him. Then in Decem ber the same year his name figured in the preliminary selection trials for the to im to represent India in the A lan Gine Since nough he was selected hin the trip event dong with stalwarts Randhu Singh Di Karin Singh Gurbii Singh Min Singh Guimeet Singh and Prince Bhuy meswarr kumarr At the conching comp in Chandigarh all these hooters were couched by the West Corman international Kerl Hergenber ger. This coaching stint was followed los mother in Delhi where four out of the six shooti is Rindhir Singh Dr Kami Singh Gurbit Singh and Pranib nabitatiks up hetemi hoomis It did / Roy were selected for the maugural Asim Cliv Line t Shooting it Nagova Lin in from May 13 to 19 But Dr Karni Singh will not be going and is being ubstituted by Min Singh However The deposits the only their mire it latter the Asim Clay meet all six l

shooters will be retained but the ulti mate strength of the team will be four If Princess Kumari is allowed to com pete she should get in There will be, in all probability, a camp at NIS Patiala in November

But one has to appreciate the huge expense incurred by shotgun shooting (trap and skeet) There is no denving the fact that it is the must expensive in the world. The hest weapon is a Belgian made Browning which costs a staggering Rs 40 000 Less expensive is a Japanese mike which in terms of Indian currency would cost about Rs 18 000 Cartridges have always been a chronic problem for shouters. The indigenous make for trap shooting is substandard and costs Rs 250 for 100 cartridges

All the shooters have to look for ward to the National Rifle Association of India's quota of loveign cartridges The cost is obviously high 100 German cartridges in Indian value means Rs 600 800 For practice before any competition i minimum 2 000 cartridges are necessary and further 1 000 be tween match and practice

A minimim of Rs 15 000 a year plus range I redities is necessary for international competition. At the moment Delhi Bikiner ind Chandigarh have international ranges and a new range is coming up in Patrila but there is not a single one in eastern India

Clay shooting is not easy. Accuracy. is the key word because the target moves at about 120 to 130 kinph. Clay targets are made of bitimen limes tone dust is indior stone dust leach disc weighing 105 to 110 gm with 2 cm width



News round-up

A good gesture

CALCUTTA We cry ourselves hoarse trying to show that athletes are neglected and that nothing is being done either by the government and the public Despite this realisation we still expect the best from them. However things seems to be changing for the better. Two young men recently came forward to iwird scholarships the first to 14 year old Anju D is winner of the long jump gold with a record leap at the Bang flore Inter State Athletic Championships the second to Chinda na Chakriborty a primnising gymnist while went to the Moscow Olympics with the squad sponsored by the West **Bengal Sports Council**

Incidentally, this is not the first time that such awards have been made. Last ve it a local Lenchib member. Tap ish Mukherjee, set this unique example by giving a schol riship to Mallika Das. This encouraged the broad jumper who went on to equal the existing national mark at Banga lore as a result of which she and Anjula tive hoth been selected to ondergo training in the Hyderabad Asiad coup Mi Mukherjee male enquire to see if mall a awards could be made this.

year The response was spontaneous Dinesh Singhania and Om Prakash Sakseria of Oswal Khel Kud Parisad a club in the northern part of the city, responded generously. If the example is followed, it will certainly go a long way in encouraging it hletes most of whom hall from middle class tamilies. Well done Oswal! This is a step in the right direction. Why cannot other ort, initiations follow suit? The more help our sportsmen receive, the lunger they will be seen in the arena of sport. The tragedy of it is that too much taken is illowed to go to waste be can e of lack of financial assistance.

A CUBHI SPONULNT

Bhilal champions

ROURKELA Bhilai Steel Plant defeated reigning champions Rourkela by a solitary goal in the final of the Inter Steel Hockey Tournaments at Ispat Stailium here recently Barring a few anxious moments, the match never rose to expected standards. On top of that the mediocre final was matred by rough play particularly in the first half

In the cirly stages of the match Bhi lais A P Singh and Amaricet of Rourkela were given marching orders for indulging in rough play. Thereaf ter both the teams played purposeless hockey—mostly confined to mid field—making the proceedings mono

tonous However, the hosts had the better of the exchanges They missed two golden opportunities because of erratic shots and poor finish The second half saw Bhilai come into the picture and make several raids. In the very second minute after resump tion, the Bhilai right wings r raced down towards the rival circle and sent a beautiful cross to unmarked left out E Tirkey, who sounded the board with a powerful hit After this Rourkela, with renewed vigour, did everything to get the equaliser, but they paid dearly for their pior finish. Credit must however be given to Bhilai goalkeeper Gur Charan Singh and detender Robinson who prevented the hosts from wresting the championship on their own home ground

SATISH SHARMA

Rural winter games

CALCUTTA The second all Union rural winter sports games held recently in the Carp irbitin Mountains the western Ukraine gives in the advelopment of winter sports in the Soviet Unions and Sports ocieties and Peter Kobyre. Chairman of the Central Council of Rural Voluntary Sports Societies. Some beautiffin people participated in the stages of the game. It 5 million more than the first rural game, held four years ago Most competitions of first stages were

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held like real sports festivals with a large number of participants from different walks of life. The result of the game is of great importance for the main object of the Soviet physical culture movement is to improve the nation's health. This is the only basis for the training of top notch sportsmen and women capable of winning in the international arena.

The stress on rural sports competitions have paid rich dividends. About ten competitors showed better results than the USSR Sports Master stan dirds in the finals of the skiing hirth lon and ski jumping competitions in the Alpine seitlement of Vorokht i The brithletes VI idimic Aksyonov Linis Neimanis and Nikol ii Shyley performed extremely well-thereby emerging is intomatic choices in the jumorrink of the national squad-Unfortunitely Avdeves assound out it highlicie who participated in some major internationals including the | World Cup and showed good results could not win a single event in Vorokh Fri This peaks volumes for the high level of competition at the cural level

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Jonior athly rescompeting along with the grown ups sometimes, howed here exercised. To enotine example they may Ukramian monior in skies. Amon's olivoisty was the id of all junior and adult competitors in the grant's dometic. The transmission the Soviet national are now pinning the ir hopes on him to: future and ringing along.

Bankmen triumph

INDOR! The promition Yeshwimic Club from and frode Creket Trophy dong with each invited were given to the winners. State Bink of Indoreind runers Up Yeshwimit Indovernet Test capitain Bishan Singh Bedi Cashiwinds to the disible dwere ilso given by I verest hero Major Ahluwidi. The gile himetron was intended by leading huminaries like A. W. Kumi idikar Screening Cri Control Bourd. Chindu Sarwite. Test. Tector Mushraq Alimideminian industrial is like Mr. R. D. Mohim of Mohan Miskins.

The revival of the tourn up at has in all India significance because of the Lact that this year club once boasted of rte im consisting the life to K Nayudu (5 Niyudu, Mushtaq sh Chandu Suwite B B Nimbilkar and Khandu Rangnekai in the 1940s During that time the chibite an consisted of almost all the players of the famous Holkar te im that was generously patronised by the late Maharaga Yesh want R iont the eistwhile Holkar State (now Indore) The revival of the Yeshi want Club tournament therefore, brought back reminiscences of bygone glory

In a special interview with Sport sworld after the function. Bishan singh said. "It is time the Board real ised that there ought to be amicable communication between officials and the players. I would emphatically say that just as a player is dropped from the Jest team because of his poor form or performince. likewise, the Board officials should also step down voluntarily if they have unable to deliver the goods. This could well apply to the various state is sociations as well.

Bedistrongly denied rumours that the chullient MP Mr Kamal Nath is interested in entering the arena of the organismion of the gime Bedistid Mr Kimil Nath is only interested in setting things right—getting the right persons in their proper places. Once he sets things right he will dissociate himself with the organisation of the gime.

Similarly Major Ahluwalia pointed one some very interesting facts about mount intering is very important for each and every sportsman. It helps in hadding up out a timinal because mittally we are required to tack long distances a chigh altitude. This could well help the middle and long distance conners in the mainter of the Keny ins who also tack at high altitude. But the most import in their bout mountain ectual, is that it is that in stils in us the killer instinct that is not saily lacking in all other games in our country.

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Unlucky Brij

CHANDIGARH It was a particularly unlucky day for the 1980 Punjah University 10 000 metre champion Briq Moh in when in April lastice if paper containing a B A Part I English question while appearing for his B. A final Geography Apaper He was doubly unlucky because he was eight red handed by a flying squad form the Punjah University. The squad comprised a powerful university box, and that started the trouble

Since then the promising athlete who has represented Chandig irb in four nation ds abolt is in faster State meet at Bangalore where he ran the manifest with 45 min a law atting his tealth the has approached the authornies several times but they are set to react while examination come and to

I inversity infloritie told this correspondent that his ease rested with the fail in Means Committee But when a ked why the candidate was not being allowed to appear at the next examination, the authoritie agreed that it was unfail on their parabut said they cannot do anything.

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Q What were the details of India's score in the second innings at Calcutta against Wesf Indies in 78 797

A Gavaskar 182 n o Aunshuman Gaekwad b S Clarke 5 Vengserkar 157 n o extras 17 consisting of 12 no balls 1 bye end 4 leg byes total 361 for 1 wicket declared. The first wicket had fallen at 17

Shibu Jaso Kakoli Calcutta

What is Gavaskar's performence in English County cricket in 1980?
 Gavaskar pleyed 15 County metches for

Somerset in which he aggregated 686 runs from 23 innings (with 3 limes not out) at an average of 34 30 with 2 centuries 2 lifties and one duck

Sanjay Agarwal Calcutta-

Q Whet is the record of most sixes in first class cricket?

A 15 hit by John Reid of Wellington in New Zealand in the Plunker Shield match against Northern Districts at Wellington in 1962 63 Reid had mede 296 in the innings

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Q How was Viv Hichard out in the second innings at Calcutta against West Indies in

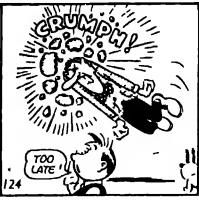
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Q Give the name, of the members of the A S Mushtaq Ali P Roy V S Hazare (Capt) V Mankad L Amamath D G Phadkar P R Umrigar C D Gopinath R V Divecha P Sen and Ghulam Ahmed

Prabel Gube, Chabua @ Who performed the first that Irick in Teels?

A F R Spoforth or Australia performed the first hat trick against England at Melbourne in 1878 79

Biswejit Dee, Kkegaris

Q Which of the English and Australia crickelers have written books on cricket? A Jack Hobbs Len Hutton Peter May Colln Cowdrey Ray Illingworth Fred True man Alan Knott Tuny Greig and others from England Don Bradman Jack Fingleton Ray Lindwall Keith Millar Richie Benaud Ian Chappell and others from Australia have written books on cricket

P K Chatterjee Howrah

Q When and where did W G Grace make his last century in Tests?

A 170 vs Australia at The Oval in 1866

Sushii Jain Howrah

Q Has any halsmarr scored over 500 rune in a series without the help of a century? fes Conrade Hunte of West Indies made 550 runs in a 5 Test series vs Australia in Australia in 1964 65 with 89 as his highest score in 10 innings

Anticode Skettacharjee, Gaskati Q Who was the first Kiwi balamen to score a double century in Tests?

A M P Donnelly who made 206 against England at Lord's in 1949

Mrs Debiani Chatteriee Hoogiy Q What is Bedser's full name? A Alec Victor Bedser

Gunda Bese Bembey Q What is Dhiraj Parsana's best bowling feat?

A 1 wicket for 32 runs in the Madras Test against West Indies in 1978 79

Sulget Ray Bistupur

1 How many runs were scored by Sunil Gavaskar in the calendar year 1979?

A 1 555 in 18 Tesis

Q Who has captured most wickets in a series for India?

A B S Chadrasekhar who captured 35 wickels in 4.5 Test series against England in India in 1972 73

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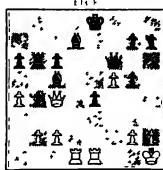
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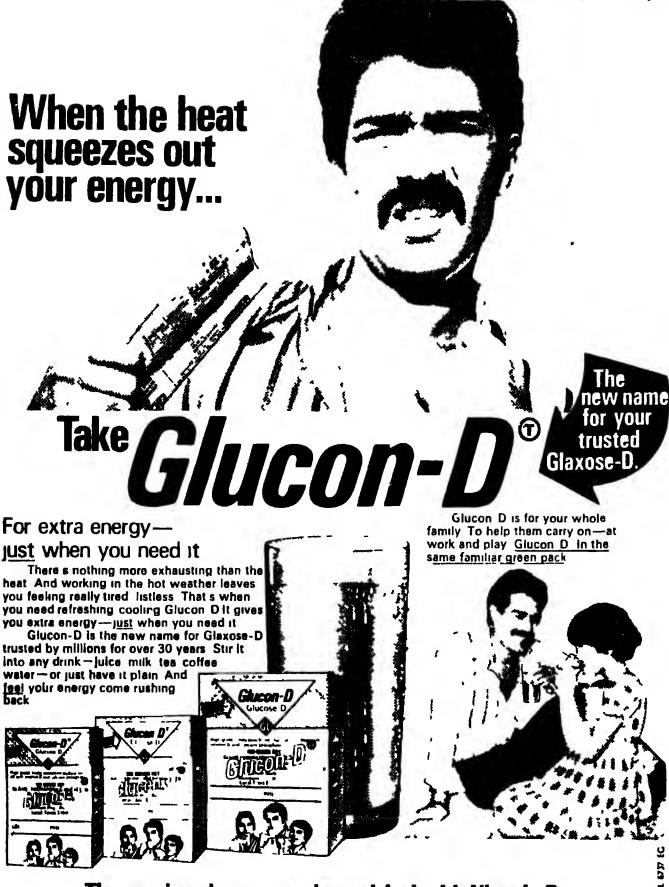
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Lean understand that Mr Rao means well for Indian sport by emphisising the need to introduce professionalism immediately But he has not sorted out his thoughts properly with the result that his views fail to touch any degree of credi-

Letters to the Editor

More on pros

REFFR to Mr Venkatesh Raos letter Profes sionalism needed (April 15) by virtue of which the writer has roped himself into the discussion conducted by Mr Indrant Sen and Mr Soutik Biswas through the columns of Sportsworld on the issue of professionalism in sport

I would first and fore most like to reimpd Mr Rao that the term professional ism in its most imidulter ated and righteons form meins the pursuit of ric ocennition ordinarily in dulged in as a source of livelihood. Now in India nearly all active sportsmen excluding the footbillers representing big clubs and fist ericketers are limin cially hardup. As such the priceliss peirl-profes sion than of the selected

difficul sportsmen is most likely to prove the while elephani of the remaining legion of the less tortunite under privileged ones Mr R io should realisc that the isolated case of Calcutta tootbillers which he eries by way of substinitiat ing his beliefs regarding the introduction of professionalism in our country does not ret un its ver aitv when viewed in the context of the community of Indian sportsmen as r vhole Creating conditions where in playing a game would become a trillalme attair would in the ultimate analysis prove disastrous to Iodian port and spousmen Si isonal anemployment which is one of the most chronic form of unemploy ment in under developed and over populated countoes like India- will see in like 4 emeet to the lives of all sportsmen other than the big shot ittluent ones and is a result they will find themselves more this trated ind more imposirished than ever belone

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> RAJISH JOSHI Bombiv

Thank you

THANK you for pub I lishing the article 'Cal cutta Hockey RIP" by Sub hash Sarcar in the April 8 1981 issue Being a sports magazine you have done constructive work in the past by publishing a series of articles on soccer vio lence in Calcutta And we are happy to note that this time you have come out to prevent violence in Calcut ta hockey I expect more of these constructive articles from you in the future

SUBHASIS MAJL MDER Calcutta

Like it or lump it

THE minia for coaching camps has developed into 1 m devolent obsession that calknock all the marries out of the requirement of 20 houses of Indian hockey India Mohan Mahajan was not very convincing in his defence of the myolyed pattern of zon al camps he has resulting I on the national scene to select sixteen players for the Wurld Cup. He did not have to be

The IHI Executive has not shown the collective courage to challenge the President's initiative even with regard to the toolich pipe dream of usurping the administrative control of women hockey. But some of its members suffer from an inner compulsion to pass snide remarks about the president's hard brained chemes in private

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Is there trouble briwing under this surface? Or the these only reflexive grievines? The time suit of thing happened when Ashwini Kumarwis in command. I have seen it before this aritably the democratic forces aphilder of a postitution all authority are too confused and uncertain to create to effective opposition to high handidness. Will the men who voted Mahajan into office for a four year term revolt against him?



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After all he was the lucky charm in the Ashwini Kumar necklace which did not include a World Cup gold

The IHF President is also the chair man of the national selection commit to. Mahajan does not do his soul searching in public But he gave me an inking of what's going on his metholical mind at a party hosted by BHA President Baptist D Soura for Rene Is ink Between idle puffs at an enoinious cigar Mahajan asked if I had seen any good left half backs.

What's wring with the victorious Olympic skipper. I countered

Bisker of No no he said. He has cen his best years. He won't stis the course until Asiad. 82

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The pivotal point in the Pvi unid votem—the orthodox formation we vorship is an attacking centrichill. We do not have a player of genuine international ability in our midst to day. Further the pattern of our play lacks variety imagination genuine in vention and the element of surprise. Our top players are not technically perfect. Functional trining is not entouraged at coaching camps. The faults remain

Team formation does not by itself ensure success at hockey or so cei for that matter Experienced and capable



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The choosing of the Aussie team

PETER MCFARLINE

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In the finish, the emphasis was on batsmen-ind youth Fight of the party are primarily batsmen-Hughes Allan Border Graham Yallop John Dyson Graeme Wood Martin Kent Trevor Chappell and the 22 year old NSW player Dirk Wellham Wellham has played only five fast class match es bur scored 40° runs it 68 including two commies. Yallop and Victorian left arm spinner Ray Bright were recalled after being overlooked for this se ison's international matches. Trevot-Chappell was perhaps the only radsurprise of the party. He is a done top order burmen i put time seim howler last a faith int heldsman who probably can thank the prof for muoof one day a imes on four for his place. faller once is in will be a the brunt of the ittick

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County Cricket

The charm of the championship

JOHN ARLOTT looks back nostalgically on his experiences of thirty-five summers on the circuit

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Now the cricketer must go where hi brook i best buttered fests through radio and television free and spon orhsip as well as gate money. provide the same with su tenance. The one-day same has created a fresh opinite and financially important adding. At the ame time it has At the lime time it has changed the tempo of the deeply niv lved -it is tempting to say in bred domestic game. The John Play or Longue has given cricketing finance in immense fillip. At the same time it. has de trayed the old tradition of the away march weekend. They-about eight eye ii. were well sayoured occaions. A te im playing in another counis settled ir to its hotel im a Friday night until Iuesday mirning

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Sundays the Benson and Hedges the Callette have tended too to break up the old pattern of the fixture list Hampshire's Northern tour -Not tingham Yorkshite, Lancashire and sometimes Leicestershire on the way back -used to be a cherished fortnight which forged some reputations and won some team places. Yorkshire used to make a Western or Southern tour, at the end of August and early September On their Western tour of 1914 they beat Gloucestershire and Some rest in twn days apiece with an unchanged team, and only used twn bowlers—Major Booth and Alonzo Drake Neither George Hirst nor Willred Rhodes both of whom were in the side so much as turned his arm in a week Booth's tigures were 6 for 48 6 tor 41 5 for 27 anil 0 for 50 Drake's 4 tor 41 4 for 40 5 for 16 and 10 for 35 They were still young but neither lived to play after the First World War

There is no life quite like it and none enjoy it more than the players yorkshire cricketers of the time recall Barry Wood's reaction to his first away county match - Byvyyy this is all lt is it once afreem somey and estuation which must be detended in

inending competition

Not all away sames are holidays the crombling former splendom of Bridford the isolation of Old Irit ford the lonely valtness of I dgb ist in during a count match the primitive recommodation on some of the climground used by the peripetene counties all these base their prittenlar gaps in sympathy Still Southend Hove Scarborough Blackpool We ton super Marc Bourns mouth in other fishion. Worse to Porting him Tenester Ediba ton Fondon Swansca Bristol have theo pariental attractions and diver on 1 oally too there is the weath a non-iterplay with the local aides though in these days those elemine are tragaent and horier than id old The lest match cene i new inporting even reverberant le s'aor dough ind never can be ach a hanimle important matter is county cro let-

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This game assentially in its three day form is cricketers cricket Day in day out through the summer for the county cricketer it never llags for the involved follower it never palls

Withour it less cricket—certainly linglish Test cricket—could never be the same again. Yet to many it must seem an anachronism. For those who have known it and lived in it there can never be a substitute, and is the season comes round again, those who have left it leel a lins nothing clse can make good.

Courtesy Wisden Cricket Monthly

An exciting season ahead

MICHAEL CAREY, DUDLEY MOORE and DAVID FOOT assess the sides that will do battle in the coming months

A NOTHER opening another show! The theatrical allusion is deliber ate not only because many line cricketers have licen thespians and vice versa but because the Under New Management signs so to speak are no

By that I me in that I aneashare I electershare Northamptonshare and Yorkshare have new captains in Clave I lovel Roger Tolchard Geoff Cook and Chars Old Northam Northingham shares Clave Rice and Derby bares (colf Miller no all that seasoned is leader).

At Irent Bridge they are naturally optimistic about the chances of improving our last leason when Rice led them to thord place in the Schweppes Championship their highest position saice by twinning the title in 1929.

The only new tree is that ut lan

Pone who hop s to find more opportunity here then with I seek Middle order baiting has been Nottingham shires main lugle it and they are hoping that perhips Point or Nanan cruelly injuiced during one of the classification of the problems.

Still as none of us needs reminding the same seems ill about fast lowling these days and Notes are understandably jubilant it having persuaded liadles to renew his part nership with Rice. You may be as surprised as I was to learn that as a spain they did not operate together until August fast year and Notes still finished third!

I date six a little grass will be tound on the Iront Bridge pitches Apropos of that when Ron Allsopp wis named groundsman of the year he



Robin Jackman- Surrey's bowl to hope

received greetings from Rice which said "See what happens when you

listen to me!"

Further south, Cook leads a North ants side which need fear nobody. As secretary Ken Turner, who can be as laconic as Cary Cooper on these matters sits. Eve of the side have appeared in three cop finals, so they know what it is all about.

Cook has led Northants and Fast ern Province so will not be entirely thrown in at the deep end But his leadership will obviously be an important factor, especially as Northanis attack is the sort that needs careful handling or even nursing at times

With their batting strength they may again be better equipped for one day success, but let's not forget that the 100 over restriction has gone thorought and with pitches covered Cook and Co-could remind us of the days when sides made 500 by lunch on the second day.

This indeed may even happen in Derby hire especially if the incredible Kristen is again prolific. Who knows even Miller might find that marden hundred not so elusive now that the game does not demand a suicolal approach from middle order

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if Hendrick is fit again and in the right hame of mind. Derbyshire's howling will be all the more formed able. He has spent the past few months brolding up his shoulder muscles in a Derby gramasium. Lack of quality in this spin department was one problem last very hut. I hear that with no derespect to the ever willing Steel Derbyshire are recruiting Dallas Muir, of Sectland will his dressing room in hame to the like of Sue Ellen.

Mike Lacrer tells me with justificable pride that Leicestershire have spent inother £ 100,000 on ground improvements during the winter making one £ 500,000 in three years on the trial though Tolchard leads a sidical trial till in the throes of being

re diaped

It will take a year or two says Imore but he is quock to remind ear one that I electric were challenging for the John Player League title list you mital the penultimate match. We have a wealth of young talent which meds time to mature—but we can still be competitive warns. Jurner

He feels Leteestershire a position is not unlike that of some ten years ago when several elder statesmen de parted But now there is no Mckenzie or Higgs instead it will be fingers crossed for Agnew's recovery from glindular fever more progress by Parson more consistency perhaps from

Taylor

Nick Cook should continue to glad der the leasts of all with the future of spin as heart breed of the problems of capi sincy Davison should be able to blits opposition attacks to his heart's content and although Tolchard may prefer to skipper and keep wicket, no oppositionity for young Garnham to further his craft will be lost, I am assured

Up north, overdue success for York shire would be applauded by all who admire their policy of sticking to home grown players. Thus their four new young recruits come from in where more exotic than Ackworth or Barnsley.

Chris Old's ideas on captaines now come under the microscope As 1 S. Trueman would no doubt remind one and all there is a precedent for a fast bowler leading Yorkshire successfully albeit briefly and Old'should certainly have absorbed enough know how in his 15 or so years in the game

With Boycott in close up one end there should be no problems about the batting. Only one County hettered Yorkshire's 15 individual continues la tsummer though it is often how the runs are made that counts and we look to Hampshire. Aftery the newly capped Love and one hopes a fully by



Chris Old- will he be able to foring give to Yorkshire

Sharp to provide some of the Hoarish

On the kind of seamers, pitches so often found north of the Treat. Old Stevenson and Sideboitom are capable of bowling any side out, but if it should be a long hot summer. Yorkshire is spin section, might, look, a, bit, thin, how strange to write that about Yorkshire.

Their old adversaries I aneashire have often looked a better side then final placings have indicated in the last year or two on Clive I loyd now falls the task of combining with mina ger Jack Bond to restore a few former glories.

It must be frustrating to uncarth a bowler of Willie Hogg's potential and then lose him to another County But if Lee is fit most of the time and Holding available some of the time, Lancashire may not grieve too much over his departure

I loyd will surely find it interesting facing the daily problems of leading a

County side after almost uninter rupted success at Test level and his ability as a tactician and a motivator may be one of the crucial factors in the Red Rose summer

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That endearing fighter Peter De

nming is willing himself to find plenty of rions albeit with the assistance of him elfcontessed. Chewton Carve in his benefit ven. And as a long range tip factor Nigel Popplewell. Flere may be a few technical flaws but he shock a riotty and especially a natural for the one day matches.

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Roger Thichard- Leicester's new leader

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Sidiq Mohimmed and Andy Stovold treature to start making really hig score as the Theographic Tables who may not be around so much longer in this country as particularly invoins to make this a prolific summer. And dim relets pretend that is recistership exile Barry Dudleston as winted juinmarily to skipper the 2nd XI. His experience asset in the Championship.

Hampshire who have topped the table twice in the last 20 years finished ignominiously at the bottom

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Walwickshire nerviging be receiving their best results but the free diverteker gilvanised by their John Player succes. They may still be horr of consistent seam and with an online rosmittingers for Bub Willington. There is a strong bitting book about the county and some capable reserve strength. But just watch Dilip Du his bowling figures again. It is norther effect that it times reflected him taken This beginder relishing the idditional scope will be a leading wicker taker.

Agele's Alan Jones also has return tical interest in the new second. He s stirring his 26th ve it with t I more in and we shall be very surprised it has doesn't amass his custo nary thou and runs. There were genuine signs of improvement in 1980, there had to be really after the previous leaven summer and Javed Michael will once more be parading each social, irray of shots Building Fri Moseles will with idded recin v and experience to on fetting better though the scan atrack may still be deficient at times. And it will be a strange (dinma) in side without the long serving and wholehearted Tony Cordle who has left along with the towering Amly Mack

That will had Norman Critord with cheneful to think about this year wont be leading Worcestershare. Gleat Turner looks like larger is larger and astate successor. He is placer who this year or responsibility. He mid Alam Ormood could again be breaking a ley looklers hearts. Worcestershare has occasionally been criticised for middle mider frailty. Jack Burken has should bring welcome alependability here just as he often did for Leice act share.

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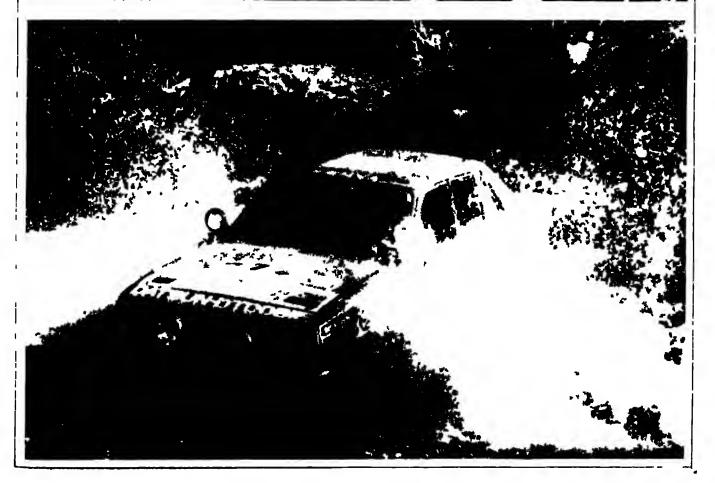


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and they were not prepared to relax for a minute

In the team championships they humbled mighty Hungary. It must m deed have been sweet revenge for the members of the Chinese team who had been beaten by the Hungarians at the last World Championships held at Pyongying The main irchitects of China's victory were Ne Sarke and Asian singles champion Shi Zhihao World No. 2 Guo Yuchua was not included in the team in order to strengthen his chances in the singles a confident yet bold move that paid dividends

In the women's team cham pionships there was never really any



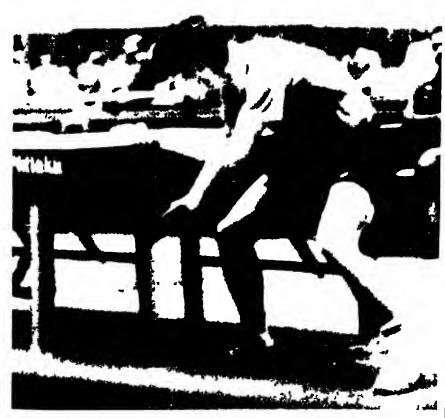
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crown Chinese cai Zhenhua versus former champion. Sweden's Stellan Bengtsson. The



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Hideo Goto gets ready to serve to Guo in the first round

opposition to the acknowledged supremacy of the Chinese team. Qi Baoxiang Cao Yan Hua and Zhang Deving combined to four the South Kore insand lift the Corbillon Cup for the fourth time in succession. They have made this event their own private property and it seems that there will be no one to challenge their supremacy. The only threat—if it can really be called that—will come from the Asian countries.

The first round of the singles cham pionships provided thrills scesswen counters- and even sensitions. The world No 1 Seiji Ono of Jipan who was not very impressive or consistent in the Swaythling Cup tell by the wayside outplayed by unf incred John ny Hansen of Denmark. One lost the first game at 16 but fought back in a determined fashion to take the next two at 15 points each. However, Hansen outsmarted him in the fourth, using the double flank spin attack to deadly effect and left the Japanese at 12 The tension was thick as both players were evenly poised at two games all but Ono took an early lead in the final game going the id at 10.7 when the players changed sides. Two backhand returns gave Hinsen a chance to get back into the same. One took the next point with a loop drive but Hausen fought back taking the next two. One later got a net cord that gave him his first match point but Hansen gambled with a scorching



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game he kept up the pressure in the subsequent games despite the clapping whistling and shouting of local fans which seemed intended to affect his concentration. After his victory he said. If was upset by the crowd, particularly in the decider. It one goes by performance, this youngster has a great future ahead of him. He is the youngest player ever to reach the last 16 stage and already has quite a reputation as the European junior champion. He made his entry into the last 16 in this tolerimment by virtue of a victory over North korean Hong Son. Chal winning three games to the latter's one.

However I indh strace for glory was cut short when he met Yugoslav grant Dragutin Surbick. I indh took the first game 21.16 but went down in the next three 17.21.19.21.17.21. Other upsets were to follow when 1975 world chimpion Istvan Jonver outpowered ninth seed Josef Doracek of Czechosloviki.

21 17, 21 13 23 21 Another seeded player, French ace Jacques Secretin regarded by many as the world's best defensive player, was shocked by a non entity Atanda Musa of Nigeria The Nigerian won the first game lost the next two and finally pulled off the impossible by winning the next two games in a row Musa ultimately succumbed to experienced Chinese play er Huang Liang the world No 18 who in turn went down to former title holder Stellan Bengtsson who won the title at Nagova Japan all of 10 years ago took control of the game winning no less than 10 consecutive points from 99 in the final set. Huang returning shots from sceningly impossible pusitions made Bengisson tight for the last two points of the match

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South Kureans Ro Yoch Kwan (left) and Hwang Na n Take 1 2 1 492 nd the West Ge man learn in the mixed doubles which the former with 10

England's John Hilton also fell in the early stages of the tournament. He was defeated by Ro Yoon Kwan of South Korea in five sets. Much had been expected of Hilton the Lurope in men's singles champion but he failed to live up to his reputation. Kwan made his exit in the next round bowing out to Surbek.

The Jipanese who fuled the roisi at the last two World Championships received yet inother setback with the defeat of Hiroyuki Abe who crashed to Crech Mil in Orlowski, the 15th seed However the Crech ice bowed out against fourth-seeded Wing Hur Yuan in the prequinters but Yuin was defeated by Surbek in the next round Along with Surbek in the quaiters were Bengtsson, and Klampai who constituted the Lurope in challenge

Bengtsson who was pitted igainst Shi Zhihao of China had a tough time before he ultimately won. He took the first game 24.22 but lost the next before going on to win the next two Surbek beat Yuan 21.19.21.17.21.11 while Hungarian Klampar went down to eventual runner up Goo after the latter had conceded the first same Klampar's exit meant that only two European challengers remained in the draw.

The Bengtsson Zhenhua encounter rose to dizzy heights. This five set match held the crowd enthralled a both players attacked and counter attacked constantly in a spectacular display of controlled aggression. Can won the first game 21.14 and took the second with apparent ease at 21.9 But Bengtsson made his intentions clear and forced the Chinese ace into sub mission, taking the next two games.

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21 13 21 17 But that was not the end the best was yet to come. Bengtsson led 104 in the final same but Car fought back to first driw level and then take the lead ultimately winning the game at 21 I6 Despite the vociter ous backing of his home crowd Surbek bowed out to Gua in the other semi final to set the stage for an all Chinese final

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It was a case of third time lucks for Guo a 25 year old schoolte icher He was betten in the 1977 tinal it Burningh im by the Japanese Khono while at Prongring in 1979 he was fraced to extrac in the hird igamst Ono

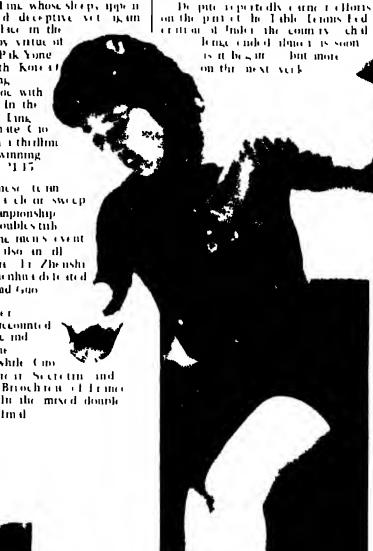
In the women's section the only to il upset came in the second found when Jill Hammersley of England was beaten by Hiring Junquin Hammers les the top Europe in challenger was beaten 217-214-2110 in a decisive encounter Fop seed Zhang Deving was knocked out by world No. 4. Tong Ling in only 20 minutes with 7h ing s efforts to play a power knine coming to ml against the guile of her of poment

All the European players had been climinated by the fourth round c remarkable occurrence leaving is girls from China and one each from North and South Korea in the lea eight long line whose sleep, upon mee proved deceptive vet ik in

cained a place in the semilimil by virtue of a wm over Pak Yong Sun of North Kotest while Zhank pliced havor with Pu Ortuan In the Imal long Ling best termmite Cio Yan Hua in i thirlimi live setter winning the decider '115

The Chinese team completed a clear sweep in the championship raking the doubles trib is well in the men's event which was also in all China affare la Zhensha and Car Zhenhua do te ated Nie Sarke and Guo

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stribes, by players (grudgualy), by her father (lovingly) and even—wonder of wonders—by herself Perhaps that was what damaged her image before she had even made it big on the international circuit, the fact she had an inflated ego. It probably prevented her from acquiring a fan following comparable to that of Fvonne Goola gong. True they flocked to see Evert play just as they flocked to see Goola gong play but there was a subtle difference. While most of them came to see Goolagong win they came with the same enthusiasm to see Evert lose.

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Evert was destined for stardom. There was no doubt about that Her brilliance on court was amply matched by her ferocity her will to win the intensity with which she drove her opponents (and most of them were senior players years older than the newcomer! to distraction

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The has no library about the way

she has conducted herself on court I don't think there is anything story with howing a lettle emotion Ica some players it works hetter than or keep everything inside It always romes naturally for me. That's magic > name I don't thrive an being in the limilight being the centre When ! int on the tennes court I don't feel live HER everybody came out to see it and I maning to put on a good show he them. There always thought well ! am gong to play and try my he tail () an here to we obviously I would be to set a good example for these kids but that sine was I on and I in ret doing it for then. I think also usit I ! third that Lam a good courage lang. I

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was disappointing Neither did any of their players shine individually, nor did they play as a team. This team consists of a lot of players who have already seen their best days. It is time the club authorities induced new blood into the side Ratlway FC, who figured ninth in the Calcutta league did well to get themselves into the top eight list of teams in the country They are a spirited side with a lot of determination And their greatest asset is their neversay die attitude They won against Orkav, drew with BSF and held Mohun Bagan for 65 minutes before conceding two goals In the ir ranks they have a striker. Kanjit. Chatteries who is not afraid to go for the ball in one to one situations—a trait sorely missing in Indian soccer-This i another player who should be cilled to the camp RFC proved at led tone point -a side need not have to lividually brilliant player the foot ballet must play as a term. They narrow's bowed on after securing three point to Mobil Baran to i ir LBSF for to beneally ter With cylind x state ptayer

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wards and defenders—a sure sign of a good linkman

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RAILWAY F.C. VS. ORKAY MILLS

The opening match of Cluster I between Bombay's Harwood League champions Orkay Mills and Calcutta's Senior Division outfit Railway Foot ball Club was very ordinary fare-not at all befitting a quarter final league match of the 'Champion Clubs of India' tournament Both the teams were playing after a gap of 10 days, and this was evident from their per formances The tie also proved that except for a couple of players, the teams have nothing much to write home about-defensive lapses were aplenty and the rival forwards waited for their opponents' mistake, rather than creating openings

The Railway side, which ultimately won the match 2 1, was pluckier, with a lot of determination and fighting spirit But at the same time it seemed that they were suffering from psycho-



FAST BENGAL VS SALIBAUNCAR L D Francis and a Salgaunchi defender to

logical pressure and for the last 20 minutes they appeared to be a very disjoined lot. To add to their problems Sanjib Dey who has been the kingpin of the attack sustained an injury in the opening minutes of the match. He continued playing till the lemon break, but he was never the same player he had been in the beginning of the tourney

Orkay, on the other hand, relied almost totally on the ever green and burly Bernard Pereira who, despite being closely marked, created open

ings which the other forwards tailed to capitalise one However at least on one respect, the Railway side were better than their opponents-they used their wings more, which stretch

ed the Orksy defence
The RFC's first goal was a gift Kishore Mukherjee's 35 yard drive going in through Shekhar Bangera's hand. RFC could have consolidated their position at that juncture, but their forwards wasted scoring chances Orkay soon struck back when Pererra paved the way for Amarit Singh to



MOHAMMEDAN S C VS SALGAONCAR Shabbir Ali jumps high in the air to head in front of the Salgao war goul



MOHUN BAGAN VS RAILWAY F C An RFC defender clearing the ball



EAST BENGAL VS JCT C D Francis scorno the first goal

equalise In the second half. Rannt Chatterjee connected a pass from Bakul Das, substituting for Kishore Mukherjee, to give RFC the match winner They went through some an xious moments as Orkay launched attack after attack and were safely home due to a goalline save by their skipper Nirmal Sett after goalkeeper Santosh Bose had been beaten by the flight of the ball following a corner

JCT vs. SALBAONCAR

These two unseeded teams one from the North and the other from the West, clashed in the opening match of Cluster II, exhibiting some quiet" soccer to share points

able on the part of the latter, who has been playing this tournament with a limp In a number of cases when his stoppers Parmar and Sukhvinder were beaten by the speed of Camillo Gons laves and Joao, he saved the situation for his side Brahmanand, on the other hand, dived to his right and fisted away a Parminder pile drive to bring off a spectacular save It was good to see Parminder, a converted medio, taking shots at goal—an art which he seemed to have forgotten lately

Manjit and Harjinder shone only a patches. One failed to understand why Harjinder, a left footed player, was tried as a right wing in the second half He had trouble whenever he got the ball and was forced to switch it to his tional advantages—BSF had arrived only the day before and were playing for the first time on this ground. Moreover, RFC had become very

popular with the crowd

But from the trend of the match it was apparent that the RFC players, especially their young stoppers Biswa jit Bera and Satyajit Ghosh, were awed by their more reputed opponents They left gaps, not knowing whether to go for zonal or man to man marking, as the BSF forwards, especially Narendra Gurung, kept changing positions Add to their woe, S S Bisht created a panic in midfield with his dangerous tack

One wonders why Balas Chakravar ty, the Railway captain in the last



RFC VS BSF Fontball handball and now headball RFC's Ranjit Chattenee taking the ball away in a novel fashion from Ray Bahadur

Right from the kick off it looked quite apparent that rival teams knew each other's style of play, considering the fact that they had met on three occasions in the recent past. But the approach of the two teams were diffe rent While Salgaoncar relied mainly on speed, JCT went for short passes

At least on paper, both the sides looked formidable with seven players from Salgaoncar and five from JCT having represented Goa and Puniab. respectively, in the last Nationals But none of the players, except the two custodians, lived up to expectations There were only a few scorning chances which were saved by Brahmanand and Salv Kumar, It was all the more credit left foot before centering In the JCT defence only Sukhvinder impressed in patches, covering a lot of ground Bhatia tended to be rough, while Par mar was only a shadow of his old self

In the Salgaoncar defence, Anthony Rebello shone with his tough tackles along with Oscar Rebello, who played coolly Salgaoncar had adopted the 433 formation and all the three medios moved well to help their for wards and defenders

BSF VS. RAILWAY F.C.

A victory in this tie would have assured the Railway Football Club a berth in the semi final They had addi

Nationals, was not brought in to stabil ise the defence when it was fumbling badly Perhaps coach Sankar Sarkar did not want to disturb the combina tion that had paid him dividends in the earlier matches

BSF maintained pressure and were rewarded for it when Nandkishore lobbed in over the heard of advancing goalkeeper Santosh Bose, after receiv ing a pass from Gurung In fact BSF would have been two goals up had not another Nandkishore shot rebounded off the cross piece

With the wind behind them in the second half, RFC went all out for the equaliser and succeeded when BSF right back Ray Bahadur fumbled with



MOHUN BAGAN VS ORKAY Surajit Sengupta jumps high in the air to take a first time shot

a centre from the right and Subimal Ghosh, lying handy backpassed to Ranjit Chatterjee to score

Then, against the run of play, Pra dip Subba sent a diagonal grounder which was going towards the goal Suddenly, from out of the blue RFC left back Aloke Majumder came and pushed the ball away and it appeared to be a goalline save But the linesman, K K George, signalled a goal-to the bewilderment of the RFC players The latter protested and were on the point of coming out of the field, but a timely interference by national coach P K Banerjee prevented them from doing so RFC got the equaliser soon, through substitute Bakul Das, who nodded in from a goalmouth melee

However, the substitution of Bakul Das for Sanjib Dey did not appear justified as Sanjib was harassing the BSF defence and the coach could have waited for some time in the second half when they had the wind behind them Sukumar Mukherjee worked hard in the middle and tried his best to bridge the gaps that were created by his stoppers

From the BSF angle, it was Naren dra Gurung and to a certain extent Pradip Subba who shone But they were allowed a lot of free ground, which they utilised Gurung showed his brilliance and one of his stinging shots from the top of the box, which hit the crosspiece after beating custodian Bose, was a marvellous effort

MOHUN BAGAN VS. ORKAY

Calcutta giants Mohun Bagan be gan their Federation Cup engage ments with a 21 victory over Orkay Mills in a match which was marred by frayed tempers Both Bernard Pereura of Orkay and Subroto Bhattacharya of Mohun Bagan were shown yellow cards, Shivaji Banerjee was chased by the Orkay players and the police had to enter the arena to prevent further trouble

The joint holders began on a slow note but picked up in the second half during which all the action took place Except for Ulaganathan, none of the Mohun Bagan forwards could do any thing of note in the first half Though the new left linkman Sujas Bera fed his wingers well, he was visibly shaky as this was his first outing for a "big" team He was replaced by Shvam Tha pa in the second half—a move which paid dividends as Mohun Bogan

started playing well from then on From one of Gautam Sarkar's cen tres, Ulaganathan nodded in to give the Calcutta side the lead Mohun Bagan continued their pressure with Mihir Bose working like a horse In fact it was Bose who paved the way for the second goal He gave a through to Surajit Sengupta who, after dodging past the goalkeeper, shot home After gaining a two goal lead, Mahun Bagan tended to take things easy

For quite some time, a tusele was on between Subroto Bhattacharya and Bernard Pereira Both were fouling each other at the slightest opportun ity First, Bernard was shown the yel low card Almost immediately, Bhattacharya charged towards him and was pulled up for foul play The Orkay players rushed towards referee Hakeem and asked why he was not warning the Mohun Bagan player? Hakeem then showed Bhattacharya the yellow card

Meanwhile, there was a tussle be tween Shivaji Banerjee and Premraj and suddenly the Mohun Bagan custo dian was seen running, with some Orkay players after him Police en tered the arena and controlled the affair Orkay were awarded a freekick and Bernard reduced the margin for

his side

Considering that it was their first outing Mohun Bagan played quite well Their defence was solid, especial ly Samar Bhattacharya and Shyamal Banerjee stood like rocks Subroto, when he was not up to his tricks, played well Gautam, as usual, worked hard and was a constant threat to the rival defence Surajit and Pius shone in patches

HOMANINEDAN S.C. VS. SALBADNCAR

The black and white jerseys began their Federation Cup campaign with a bang, thumping Salgaoncar 51, and had not Brahmanand saved at least half a dozen shots the Calcutta team's winning margin would have been more

Mohammedan Sporting have a very fast and nippy forward line in Manash Bhattacharya, Md Akbar, Shabbir Ali and Bidesh Bose They dominated the show completely and attacked the Sal gaoncar defence time and again Be fore they opened their account, two of Akbar's piledrivers and one Shabbir header hit the crosspiece To Brahma nand went the credit on each occasion

Shabbir scored the first goal from an Akbar centre Salgaonkar, who dominated the mid field, equalised through Andrew who latched on to a loose ball after Bhaskar Ganguly had just managed to stop a shot from Jose D'Souza Again, the woodwork came in Mohammedan Sporting's way when Akbar's header hit the post But it was Akbar who netted the second goal for his side, capitalising on a defensive lapse

After the breather, the Mohamme dan Sporting forwards were all over the Salgaoncar defence and added three more goals, through Manash, Prasun Banerjee and Shabbir Pra sun's goal, undoubtedly, was the best of the day He exchanged the ball with Shabbir and volleyed in even before the ball could touch the ground

Anthony Rebello was hurt late in the first half and his absence in the second session made all the diffe in the Selimoncar defence. Th

line, especially in the first half, showed control over the ball but they failed to move up with the front liners. Thereby, whenever Camilo, Joao and Digamber (replacing Andrew) moved up, they were outnumbered by the Mohammedan Sporting defence.

From the Mohammedan Sporting angle, their forwards were razor sharp Shabbir and Akbar worked really hard and even fell back to the midfield to take the ball, because the linkmen Prasun and Prasanta Banerjee were failing to feed them In fact, both Prasun and Prasanta were disappoint ments, as were the two stoppers, Ro men Bhattacharya and Moidul Islam They left gaps which were not being utilised because the Salgaoncar link men were not moving up The wing backs, Aloke Mukherjee and Chinmoy Chatterjee, played sensible football, at times overlapping and generally holding the fort Bhaskar Ganguli was never really tested, except for that goal Among the nippy wingers, Man ash was a bit neglected as both link men, being left footed players, tended to concentrate more on the left flank But whenever he got the ball, he spelt danger

MOHUN BAGAN vs. R.F.C.

The joint holders played a very scrappy game against their Calcutta colleagues in fact, there was not a single planned move in the first half However, they came in strongly in the second half to win 20 and become the first team to enter the semi final

The entire first half was pointless with both sides demonstrating pathe tic soccer RFC concentrated mainly on defence and, to that extent, they were successful In the second half, when Shyam Thapa replaced Xavier Pius, the complexion of the game changed With his flexible body move ments Thapa started creating gaps in the otherwise tight RFC defence. He scored the first goal—a neat place ment after Mihir Bose had deflected a Subroto Bhattacharya free kick to him. In the dying minutes Ulaga nathan ran down the left flank and shot in from a difficult angle to score the second goal for Mohun Bagan.

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Though beaten 0-2, RFC fought
well with their defenders giving no
thing away Particularly impressive
was their young stopper Satyajit
Ghosh—who is, for the first time, play
ing for a Senior Division Club—who
was not beaten on a single occasion in
a one to-one tackle Alok Majumder
successfully kept a close vigilance on

Surajit Sengupta
RFC forwards got very few stray chances as the Mohun Bagan defence was tight, stoppers Subroto Bhat tacharya and Samar Bhattacharya playing good and tough football It was good to see Subroto concentrating more on his game than on the antics he goes in for Mohun Bagan did well, playing Sujas Bera as this player has potential and the way of developing it is giving him match practice. It was

heartening to see experienced Gautam Sarkar guiding and encouraging his midfield partner Mihir Bose, as usual, was a hard worker—but nothing more

Replacing Xavier Pius just as he was finding his touch did not seem justified It is true, Shyam Thapa made all the difference for the Calcutta giants, but he could have come in place of Bera or even Surajit Sengupta, who was completely out of touch in the Mohun Bagan forward line, other then Shyam only Ulaganathan functioned well

RFC coach Sankar Sarkar also made a tactical error in dropping San jib Dey for the match as Sanjib was having a good tournament. His replacement, heavily built Bakul Das could have been better utilised in the second half when the Mohun Bagan defence would have been tiring Substituting Kishore Mukherjee was also wrong Kishore's punch could have

himself He has put on a lot of weight, was slow and never went for a close, one to one tackle. From the way he moved around, it seemed he had muscle trouble. Khabazi did absolutely nothing and appeared to be a luxury in the side. Though C. D. I rancis was not properly utilised he was the most thrustful. East. Bengal forward. The joint holders' newly recruited young linkman. I areed was hardworking while. Joseph. Machado was a total failure.

In defence skipper Monoranjan Bhaitacharva was a tower of strength and covered a lot of ground Premneth Philip concentrated or his own zone and was successful to that extent, but Shekharan and Mathews were having a hard time containing the JCT for wards

For the Phagwara outfit Manjit Singh proved to be the spoiler Only Harjinder Singh played well but he



MOHAMMEDAN S C VS SALGAONCAR Shabbir Ali scoring a goal

been far more dangerous in the second session when the wind was in favour of his leam. Though two stoppers, batya jit Ghosh and Biswajit Bera, played safely, they were somewhat responsible for the first goal.

EAST BENGAL VS. JCT

If one goes by the result it may seem that East Bengal played very well to beat JCT 30 But the truth was far from it. They gave a very listless display, not at all expected from such a strong side. There were hardly any constructive moves and they won the match as the JCT detence was weak and the forwards wasted chances.

The biggest disappointment for the Calcutta outfit was Majid Baskar the Iranian who had changed the comple xion of many matches last year with his individual brilliance. But in this match he looked only a shadow of

was tightly marked by Monoranjan It was a pity that the ageing and injured Inder Singh was forced to take the field in the second half Though he was nowhere near his best form he created two openings for Harjinder and Mohinder, respectively, but both were wasted In the defence, only Parmar shone JCT had further problems as Sukhvinder did not take the field owing to an injury and Bhatia was forced to play as a stopper

East Bengal, however, began with a bang, scoring in the very second minute through C D Fiancis who nod ded the ball in following a faulty clearance by custodian Shiv Kumar Thereafter East Bengal lost the grip and it was JCT who dominated the proceedings. The Calcutta giants' second goal came through Iranian Jamshid Nassiri who latched on to a faulty clearance by Manjit Singh, mid way in the second half. The third by

Sankar Adhikary who replaced Kha hazi was similir to Ulaga's goal igainst PIC He i in down the left tlank and shot home from a difficult | the chances angle

Madr is tans expected a lot from I ist Bengil is it was the most publicised side. But they had to return home disappointed Perhaps if Anial ray and Sudhir Kirmakar thoth were injured) had been in the side it would have made same difference. JCT in a was threw awas the match as thes enjoyed the more of the exchanges hut could not convert them into goals

BSF. vs. ORKAY

that the system of having r group teague in the quarter final stage has some flaws was evident when these two teams met. It was the concluding tie for the Bomb is outfit, and they had no interest whatsoever in the proceed ings of the match. They had last their earlier two engagements and even a victory in this encounter would have mide no difference as far as their position in the Federation Cup was concerned It was evident from the very highning that they were least interested which also himpered the performances of the BSF players he cluse whenever the opponents play purposeles toothiff it is bound to effect the other term

BSF netted once in each half the first liv Pridip Subbrand the second by theing but never say die Nand kishore. The latter also had to face the mortification of seeing two of his pile drivers rebounded aft the side post

Though B5f won comfortably they never impressed is a ream. They rely too much on Airendra Curung who igain played well the entire BSF gime is so revolved around this young and nippy forward that one tends to think what will happen if he is not able to play well for a single day!

MOHAMMEDAN S. C. VS JCT

Having assured for themselves a semi final herth in the first half itself Mohammedan Sporting took things lightly in the second half Satisfied with their 30 margin of victory they threw JCT out of the tournament the latter managing just one point from three matches. This match had to he played at 245 pm, in the appressive heat as another match between Fast Bengal and Salgaonear was hilled for the late afternoon

It was JCT who had created open tngs in the initial stages, when Bhaskar Ganguly was twice beaten by the flight of centres from Manjit and Harjinder Singh respectively But there was no one to convert them-Kashmira ficing the main culprit Mohammedan Sport ing gradually settled down and netted three goals—the first by Akhar off a Bidesh centre the econd off a header by Shabbir from a centre by Manash and the third by Akbar again following a centre from Bidesh Fach goal was !

the result of a planned move—the wingers racing down the flanks centering and the strikers converting

Once ig iin the Mohammedan S.C. torwards exhibited their sharpness and speed. They fell back to get the ball and by using the wings to the maximum level they stretched the JCT detence Prasanta Bancejee play ed betier on the day and constantly fed his forwards. But the other link min Prasun Bancijee had vet mother off div The defenders left gips ind were lucky that the ICF forwards wasted chances especially Kishmu i who could have got a hat trick

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term through

The supervision of the match fett much to be desired Referee Sriniva sin had no control over the game. An incident will illustrate the point Betore Mohimmedan Sporting had opened their account Shahhii was pulled up for offside by the linesman but the referee did not blaw the whis tle The limping JCT custodian Shiv Kumar pushed the ball and the two stoppers Parmii and Sukhvinder waited for the whistle Shahhu who was nearly though Shiv Kumar had taken the free kick darted in and got the hill Luckily for JCT Shabbit could not score The JCT players sur rounded the referee and manhandled him and he in turn showed Parmar the vellow card. From that point onwards he made a mess of the whole game which generally tended to be rough Luckily no further incident occurred

EAST BENGAL VS. SALGAONCAR

All three glamour teams from Cal cutta secured places for themselves in the semi final when East Bengal heat Salgaoncar 20 in the second match on May 1 It was far from an easy victory hoth goals coming in the second half

hast Bengal began where they had left off against JCT playing very mediocre soccer They could not ere ate a single opening in the first half. In fact Salgaunear enjoyed the better of

the exchanges

The joint holders began with a new vigour after the hreather, scoring through Majid and Jamshed Both goals were the result of fumbling by the Salgauncar defence rather than constructive moves by the Fast Bengal players and both were powerful shots at close range which gave Brahmanand no chance at all Previously, Brahma nand had saved his citadel twiceonce each against Machado and Franci

Majid was more active in the second session when he moved around and tried his best to create openings He was yet to strike the form he had shown last year, however Except for

that one shot, Machado did nothing either The other linkman Fareed, is a hard trier but he will have to polish up his game

Fast Bengal started with three medias Khahazi being the third But the frantin was ntt colour and was ultimately replaced by Sankir Adhik iiv and they returned to the 424 formation. The defence stood its ground well Mongranjan Bhat tacharya displaying yet another fine performance. He was ably helped by the other back who did not let the Silgaoneat forwards have a clear look

ri then goal

The Salgioncal forwards he also to be blamed for that matter. They hese rited in taking shots even though they enjoyed territorial supremacy. They builty telt the absence of Camillo who had to rush back home liecause his tather was sick. The two Rebellos Anthony and Oscar working is stop-pers played touch foothaff always nipping dangerous movements in the hud It was their style that hampered the Silgaoneal team. This 4.3.3 formation becomes vicless onless the link men move up and down. Playing with a tremendous load it hecames impossilile for them to carry on for 90 mi nutes. The entire side play well in the first half hut as the game rolls on they get fired and the linkinen do not move up. The forwards are always outnumbered by the rival defence. It happened to them in all their other matches and it is now high time they did some serious thinking on haw hest to solve this problem

The report will not be complete if reteree L. Joseph's name is not men-tioned. He was whistle happy and same of his decisions were strange while he apparently did not think it necessary to notice the signals of the linesmen in fact he had no control over the match at all. When a Mand shot hit the inside of the crosspiece and came hack to play the I ast Ben gal players appealed for a goal but the referee told the players to continue with the game Suddenly the Fast Bengal capt tin Monoranjan, ran over and hit the referee who did not even have the guts to warn him leave alone

show him a card'

Mohun Bagan ys. BSF

BSF entered the field safe in the knowledge that even it they lost hy two go its they would be through to the semis. On the other hand Mohin Bagan needed only a draw to head the cluster and perhaps for that reason it scemed that they took the matter too lightly. In the process they gave their worst perinrmance of the Federation Cup BSF enjoyed more of the ex changes and even went into the lead in the first half only to have it neutral ised in the second

The gnal Mohun Bagan conceded was a self goal by Subroto Bhat tacharya An innocent looking free kick from the midfield by Surinder Singh floated in front of the Mohun Bagan goal mouth Both Subroto and Pardip Subba went for a header but the ball grazed the former's head and

went in

With introduction of Biswajit Bhat tacharya (replacing Shyam Thapa) in the second half, Mohun Bagan played comparatively better soccer, albeit till they got the equaliser Surajit Sengup ta squared the ball to the over lapping wing back Compton Dutta whose centre was met with a fine header by Mihir Bose

The Mohun Bagan defence had a tough time containing Narendra Gurung, who had another field day This fine ball player kept his rival defenders on their toes with his intelligent dodges. The inability of the Mohun Bagan forwards to penetrate the BSF defence became more and more apparent as the game progressed. They were surely missing the services of the speedy wingers. Man ash Bhattacharva and Bidesh Bose, who joined Mohammedan Sporting this year Surajit Sengupta did not even think it necessary to go for the ball—he waited for it to come to him He was replaced by Arup Das but the youngster did not have the time nor the opportunity to prove himself.

BSF played the first time clearance game, but even that did not help the Mohun Bagan midfielders, Gautam Sarkar and Sujas Bera to gain sup remacy Both ran around a lot but did nothing of note They are yet to strike a combination, the like of which Gautam had with Prasun Banerjee, who has also left for Mohammedan Sporting It was only the two stoppers, Subroto and Samar Bhattacharya, who shone this day for Mohun Bagan even though the goal they conceded was the fault of Subroto, as he did not respond to the call from custodian Pratap Ghosh, who played a superb game The stoppers had an additional load as the two wing backs, Compton Dutta and Satyajit Mitra, failed to keep the BSF torwards at bay

MOHAMMEDAN S. C. VS. EAST BENGAL

This was the most eagerly waited match of the Federation Cup These two Calcutta giants had clashed in the final of the Stafford Cup a few weeks earlier but this game had failed to produce any definite result Moham medan Sporting were sitting pretty with a better goal difference and a draw was enough for them to head the cluster On the other hand, East Ben gal had to win if they wanted to avoid Mohun Bagan in the sentifinal

In the ultimate analysis, the better team won, both goals coming from the best player of the day—Md Akbar It was in the fitness of things that he was given a rousing reception by the supporters and a guard of honour turned for him when he was boarding the bus on the way back to the hotel

In the dying stages of the first half, Shabbir Ali went for a header and



RFC VS ORKAY Orkay custodian Shekhar Bangera rushes out to foil Sanjiv Dey

Premnath Philip gave occasion for the referee, Milan Dutta, to award an indirect free kick inside the box Bidesh Bose pushed the ball to Akbar who found the corner of the net, beating the wall of defenders with a swerving kick

The second was an amazing goal A centre from overlapping wing back Gauranga Banerjee (who had replaced Alok Mukherjee) was headed down by Shabbir Akbar got hold of the ball and with a single movement volleyed it in from the corner of the box—a real gem of a shot, which gave the East Bengal custodian no chance at all

The match itself started on a very scrappy note with both teams sizing up each other cautiously The rival defenders believed in first time clear ances, but Mohammedan Sporting gradually gained control of the match and twice East Bengal custodian Dilip Paul saved pile drivers from Manash Bhat tacharya and Akbar In the first half, East Bengal created only one opening but a timely clearance by Romen Bhat tacharya saved the situation East Ben gal played better in the second half, created a few chances but could not convert them into goals Except for a brief spell, Mohammedan Sporting al ways had the upper hand

Both teams reserved their best for the big match While Moidul Islam in the defence was cool and calm, Romen played robustly to thwart the East Bengal attack It is said that big play ers reserve their best for the big day Prasun Baneriee did just that—he played soccer as he is capable of playing and was ably supported by the other linkman, Prasanta Banerjee The two strikers, once again, played their hearts out Shabbir and Akbar even went back to help the defence when their citadel was in danger. They play ed with a tremendous load and chal lenged the rival defenders constantly giving nothing at all In comparison, the two wingers, Manash and Bidesh were a bit subdued, especially Bidesh The latter tended to ignore the use of the flanks and did not use his speed to the fullest advantage

Credit should also go of course to the East Bengal defenders. The two wing backs, Philip and Shekharan, played sensible football, not allowing the wingers to use the flanks, whenev er the opportunity arose they went forward overlapping to help their for wards Manoranjan Bhattacharya started well but when he was beaten by Akbar and Shabbir, especially in the air he tended to get irritated, which affected his game Sudhir Kar makai, playing for the first time in the tournament, displayed some of his old skill and the rival strikers found it difficult to get passed him Machado was once again a flop in the midfield region It would have helped the team a lot had Amalraj been there to assist hareed But that was something that could not be done, as Amalraj was injured and was not likely to take part in the tournament

Fareed played well and it was his centre which created the best chance for East Bengal. A defence splitting pass was not utilised by either Jam shid or Francis. At that juncture East Bengal were down by a goal. Anything could have happened had that chance been availed of Majid showed some glimpses of his old form, but being heavily guarded could not make too much headway.

East Bengal did not utilise C D Francis on the wing He has speed and does not hesitate to shoot He tended to move in which made the task of the Mohammedan Sporting defence easier Bringing in Priti Ghosal in place of Khabazi did not pay di vidends Moti Singh would have been a better choice as he is capable of holding on to the ball

The game, which tended to be on the rough side, was well conducted by the referee Milan Ditta who took some bold decisions—decisions which other referees would have shed away from, especially when big teams are involved Not once did Mr Dutta let the match get out of hand

BEIGHTON CUP HOCKEY

Adivasis in the limelight

A IACKIUSTRE tournament few spectators. A pattry number of participating teams. That in essence was the story of this year's Beighton Cap tournament. Even ton good out station teams are enough to goal inner spectator, interest in this a dying tournament, but this year no more than four outside teams joined local outfits in the quest for the oldest hockey tournament in the country.

Even the standard displayed by these four reigning champions West ern Railway Ranchi's Heavy Engineering Corporation and Mecon Sports Chib thong with the Last Zone camp maines team the IHI XI was not up to ver much the Aga Khan was cancelled as it would have been difficult to field teams as the top notchers were all away at the five zonal Asi in Games preparatory camps. Despite this setback therefore it is to the credit of the Bengal Hockey Association that they went ahead regard less and staged the 36th Beighton Cup.

Actually a number of outstation teams hid withdrawn after having confirmed their entry and there was the dancer that the tournament would

be reduced to a farce This would indeed have happened had the East Zone 1HF team not come to the rescue in lend an element of glamour This was the only redeeming feature ilthough the IHF side which need not even have entered did so to gain match practice. In addition a few play ers helonging to local clubs were released from the eamp in nrder to strengthen their respective sides thereby idding to the element of competitiveness Lyen these players however had to adhere to the camp rules and had to report back to the camp after their matches. The clubs, that benefited by this air ingement were rooners up Mohun Bigin (fig. 111 Mohammedan Sporting (Bircrd) a Bihadur and Sokhiyand Eistern Rail way Athletic Association (Ravi Kuntai

Sure enough the entry of the IHI team did add glimour. It ilso won the cove ed trophy on a solitary goal lead. taken in the first leg of the double legfinal against unfortunate Mohamme dan Sporting who despite air all our effort failed to coptalise and share the trophy. The IHF side added another teither to its cap when Olympian Merwyn fernandes was idjudged the best player. Though the first leg saw the combined side taking a lead through centre forward Susil Topno the standard of the match was very ordin ity Even the IHI president Mr I M Mahajan said that it was like i club match and nothing outstanding Chief coach Balkishan Singh and for mer selector Leshe Claudius added that even individual talent was mis

What was most gla ng in the |

second leg was the frequent show of cards Altogether five Mohammedan S C player were shown cards—3 green and two to cool off behind the goal line temporarily. The IHF players combined well but missed three absolute stitters while the local side had ample scope to equalise.

The old warhorse of the black and white team Olympian Gurbux Singh's presence added to the team's coor direction but sometimes his behavious carned the displeasure of the umpires and in both the legs he was shown the green card

Although the IIII XI wrested the title from Mohammed in Sporting on the double leg final the tournament was conspicious by the scarcity of goals. The breakers had to be enforced on four occasions. Signification four encounters were decided on penalty pushes.

The term that carmed the most appliance wit Rinches Meeon it side comprising only Adivisis inclinding toni Bihar Stite players who took put ne the recent Juliundur Nationals Most of the tribal boys had the famous Kunthi ittirbutes. Despite the fact that they have little experience they are extremely in depriv good peed and stimma and base powerful hats Since they are accustomed to playing on harder, bouncier sortices, they displaced their prowess when it came to hitting and stopping their only draw back being that they licked finish flus darshing side caused two upsets on then way to the top Although they did not begin their que i very impressive ly they won the first fixture of the rinament again t the local Calcutta. Hockets, eam thanks to a penalt, push-



The second leg final between Mohammedan Sporting and IHF XI which ended blank but the latter won on their first leg solitary goal lead through Susil Toping

converted by Augustine Tirkey This player was also instrumental in the second round tie breaker win against Eastern Railway Sports Club after both teams were locked one all after extra time. The subsequent round saw the Mecon side get a walkover from Northern Railway-the side that was scheduled to have replaced Bombay Customs-to meet Calcutta League runners up East Bengal

There were plenty of surprises in store for East Bengal Mecon gave the game everything they had and held their strong rivals goalless till extra time despite the rally made by East Bengal in the second half. The tie breaker gave East Bengal the biggest jolt of the season as they lost 35 Goalkeeper B B Topno was the won der boy on that day for he padded two pushes brilliantly Actually detender Dung Dung's push settled the issue but East Bengal had to go through with the last as a mere formality. Mecon's upset victory was followed by yet another surprising result in the quarter finals when they accounted for defending champions Western Railway 3.1 The encounter produced several thrills although the Adivasi boys enjoyed territorial domin ince most of the time The railway side was handicapped by the alisence of their star players Jas minder and Parminder both of whom were at the hockey coaching camp Besides they had only three stalwarts from last year's winning side remain ing They were it the receiving end most of the time as they could not keep pace with the speed and stamina displayed by Mecon Former Olym pian Balbir Singli could scarcely cope with the tremendous pressure, while | Witerloo at the hinds of local number detender Dung Dung proved ilmost impossible to get past

Mecon's quest for top honours was eventually cut short by Mohammedan Sporting in the double leg semi finals when they lost 0.1 after a barren result in the first leg. The game tended to be drab as Mohammedan S C played a strategically slow game rather than attempt to match the pace set by the speedy Mecon boys. The latter who earned the reputation of grant killers ultimately fell to this strategy Both teams got a chance each but Kulbir missed a real sitter for the Calcutta side Birendra Bahadur and Vece Pacs did well to break up the frequent attacks while Ransdale Deane had a good match he did the spadework for Kulbir, who shot wide when faced with an empty goal Mecon's centre forward Nelson Ekka played extremely well

The second leg saw nothing worth while The black and whites banked heavily on their experience but they lacked the requisite punch when it came to the attack, particularly on the left flank This was due to the absence of Balwinder Singh who was away at the Pune camp In fact, the Calcutta team was lucky not to have gone through the tie breaker as Jaswinder managed to sound the Mecon boards from a melee in front of the goal Lack of experience was the only stumbling



The iHF learn with the Beighton Cup

ldock for the Ranchi team

The HLC team enjoyed a thumping win over local team Entally A C through the only hat trick of the tournament scored by Bihar State player Kanda Horo All three goals came in the lirst session. HI Cexcelled in every department of the game and could have notched up an even larger margin had their marksmen not tum bled Both III C and the Calcutta Flee tric Supply on third for the last 16 stage but the former side met its 1 RAA 2.1 the result of erratic play in the citcle. The mitch winner caused resentment on the HFC camp as they claimed that the goal scored by Hem Bhodwij was received from an off side position FRAA met Customs in the next round ind ivenged their league detest 2.1. The glaring point in this tie was what was almost a gift goal hy the Customs goalkeeper who kick ed the bill straight to IRAA forward Ray Kumn The railway team had to play one short when Bilwinder Singh was sent off as a result of dangerous play He later invited the most dreaded red card for using abusive language behind the goal line Poor Customs failed to avail of their idvan tage but ERAA were eliminated by the IHI XI on the quarter imals off a penalty stroke conversion

The IHF team as expected took time to settle down and establish in understanding amongst the players Performance wise, they were general ly individualistic albeit with a few exceptions The main man was Olym pran Merwyn Fernandes who can be dangerous in the inside right position and who often created problems for the rival defenders. Mehboob has put on a lot of weight and he must reduce if he is to regain his old agility but it was he who drove home the equaliser in the first leg semis against Mohun Bagan the latter having taken the lead through a Bhengia sizzler off a short corner in the tie breaker Mohun Bagan lost 24 after the second leg ended blank

Ihough Mohun Bagan were a well knit side and played attacking hockey they tailed to expitalise on chances that came then way The IHF attack was spearheaded by Fernandes a constant source of danger after lemon time but he was hir by Jennings stick and had to be carried off the field This however did not deter the combined side who carried the day through to meet Mohammedan Sporting

Incidentally this was the third time in the history of the Beighton Cup that Mohammedan S. C. untered the final this time after a lapse of 24 years. In their maiden final appearance against the Bengal Nagpur Railway two years prior to India's Independence they were detested and this story was repe ited in 1956 when they lost to East Bengal

All matches were supervised by local whistlemen while even till last vear there were two outstation umpires Why was this? Couldn't the BHA afford it or was it to encourage the local umpires? In the initial stages they did not look very efficient be cause they fatled to penalise deten ders for intentional intringements in side the 25 yard area as well as in the encle Had they been stricter there would have been more field goals as well as those resulting from penalty corners and strokes. However, in the latter stages with Balkishen and Gyan Singh conducting clinics there seemed to be an improvement and tewer infringements were overlooked One hopes that regular clinics are held

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THAT he is no more is very sad indeed But what he left behind will always be cherished in the mem ory of the athletics fraternity Laipat Rai Khanna was a great friend of athletes and his biggest contribution to this sport was the publication of the official handbook of the Amateur Athletics Federation of India which threw new light on the athletic achievements of the country

Many may not remember, but he was a walker of national standing in his heyday. After his fine career he devoted his time to the betterment of the sport. His tireless work eventually made him one of the leading figures among the country's top athletics officials. It was in his tenure that he guided India to the reckoning in the international sphere in the Seventies.

His devotion to this discipline be gan with the Delhi Athletic Club of which he was a founder member. He was elevated to the post secretary of the Delhi Amateur Athletic Associa tion and the Delhi Olympic Associa tion In 1972, Khanna became the secretary of the All India Federation and continued till 1976 during which period he did a great deal. Since he was a good walker and a qualified international judge in walking he was an automatic choice for the judges' committee for the Montreal Olympic Games in 1976. It did not end there Two years later he officiated in the Bangkok Asiad Age never seemed to be a barrier Even at 61 he was present in an active capacity during the Inter-State Athletic Championships at the Kantareeva Stadium in Bangalore last February

Mr Khanna was an officer with the World Health Organisation and after his retirement he helped the cause of the most neglected sport. His sympathies for athletes were well known Last year when the liagi athletes were stranded in New Delhi e was there to help them out. On hearing of Mr khanna's demise, the former presi dent of the AAHI and present IOA president, Raja Bhalindra Singh was shocked in his long association with Mr khanna he found him a very hard working official who was conversant with the technical aspects of the discipline Mr Rhanna would have been of treinendous help during the Asian Games next year May his soul rest in

The Toy Buildog

ONE of the most colouiful sports personages of the Twenties and mid Thirties was an American boxer Edward Patrick Walker bettei known as Mickey Walker, who died recently at New York at the age of 79

Known in the ring as the five Bulldog', he held the world welter

weight and middleweight titles and in addition was a leading contender for the light heavyweight and heavyweight titles Success, however, eluded him in the two latter cate gories

Born on July 3, 1901 at Elizabeth, New Jersey the Toy Bulldog entered the ring as a professional at the age of 18 in 1919. A string of unimpressive performances to start with did not deter him and most boxing pundits opined that he had the grit and perseverance to win the world title



Sure enough on November 1, 1922 he challenged Jack Britton for the welter weight title and won but he ultimately lost the title to Pele Latzo on May 20 1926 Walker, who was 1.70 metres in height and weighted between 67 and 77 kg moved up to the next category and challenged defending champion Tiger Flowers, defeating him seven months after his loss to Latzo. He resigned the middleweight crown on June 19 1931 A month later he fought 15 round against Jack Sharkey who won the world heavyweight title the following years. In 1929 he challenged Formmy Loughran but lost. The same fate was also in store for him against Maxie Rosenbloom in 1933

Boxers usually start the hird way, doing odd jobs here and there before they take up the profession of the ring Walker, however, studied architecture for a brief period before turning to a career in boxing. The artistic touch did not leave him altogether. After he announced his retirement in 1935 he returned to the study of art and later attained considerable success as a painter. His autobiography. The Will to Conquer' was published in 1953. As a fitting tributh, he was elected to the Boxing. Hall of Fame in 1955.

SPORTSNEWS IN PICTURES

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George Brown fires the starter's gun to begin the 85th running of the Boston Marathon from Hopkinton to Boston

Hong Sung scoring South Korea's equaliser in the opening natch of the Asian third group's World Cup elimination match against Malaysia







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News round-up

A sport slowly dying

JAIPUR The Pink City is the home of polo in India and has been a part of the cultural life for many years. But the game-which originated in India—is meeting a slow death and the little that we get to see around the country is because of the mounted regiments of the aimy. I of the civilians the sport is clearly out of reach

Among the many old princely fami lies only Jaipur is maintaining its polotradition largely due to the support of the Jaipur based 61st Cavalry Only two members of the Jaipur loyal fami ly play polo and they maintain their own horses but the Rajasthan Polo Club-which is dominated by the for mer ruling family-has done nothing 10 popularise the game. It is generally felt that the game would die an instant death once the two members of the royal family It Col Bhawani Singh, the former ruler of Jaipur, and his brother Jai Singh, decide to shelve their mallets

The Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation widely advertises the glory of Jaipur polo and invites tourists to visit the city during the polo season but, surprisingly, the Rajas than Covernment's Finance Department has imposed entertainment tax on purchase of tickets for polo match es this year. The organisers of the polo tournaments suffered heavy financial losses because of the State's decision. The most the organisers could do after the imposition was to make admission free.

It was an exciting season but not many players were involved in match es. Very few were invited to take part in the vatious tournaments. Only three teams took part in the Mysore Cup.

Sawai Man Singh Gold Vase, Rajputa na Cup and Kotah Cup All the match es were played on round robin basis Major Sodhi sparkled for Snaffles in the Mysore Cup and helped his team to win the trophy Injuries to two players Capt Y K Singh and Lt Ram Singh in the Mysore Cup ruined the interest Lt Col Raj Kalan displayed good horsemanship in the Rajputana Cup and led his team Lions, to win the coveted trophy

In the two leg final of the Sawai Man Singh Gold Vase tournament, Lt Col Kalan of Makaster did all the spadework for his team who were levelled 3 all in the first leg to clinch the issue in the second and win the mitch by an aggregate of 8 5 Lt Col Kalan scored a fine hat trick

The Kotah Cup became interesting with the arrival of Major Pradeep Mehra. This tournament saw Major Pickles Sodh of Snaftles touch peak form and give an all round display both in defence and in offence to carve out victory over spurs.

The interest in the polo season increased with the announcement of an award by a local daily for the best player of the season Lt Col Kalan and Major Sodhi were the two hot contestants for this coveted award and, deservedly, Maj Sodhi became the choice of the jury

Interestingly, the polo season which had already ended, was res tarted because of the arrival of the United Arab Emirates team and the Dubai Polo Club The UAE team whose trip was sponsored by Air India and Hotel Maurya Sheraton failed to impress. The visitors are novices and could raise a team of five handicaps only But the visitors who lacked match temperament should be thank ful to their hosts who provided then with good practice. It was heartening to know that polo is becoming popular in the Gulf nations and trainers from Rajasthan are helping the game to take roots in the oil rich States

And why not Patna?

PATNA The tussle between the Bihar Cricket Association at Jamshedpur and the cricket organisers at Patna, it may be recalled started with the three day zonal match in 1978 79 be tween Alvin Kallichairan's West In dies ie am and East Zone when Patna made an all out effort to stage that match at the State capital's posh Moinul Haq Stadium. The BCA had their demanded a fabulous Rs two takhs to shift the venue to the capit at—which proved to he the dampening tictor—and the match was ultimately staged in the Keenan Stadium as 'scheduled einlier.

I as winter the quarter final Ranji Irophy in arch hetween hosts Bihar and star studded Bombay had three claim ants. Jamshedpur Patna and Dhanbad affliate vice president. Mr Salil Das said that Dhanbad was not interested in staging the match at the cost of the parent body's discomitture. Patna started a lone struggle to win over the parent hody stayout for the Bihat Bombay Ranji tie 's usual' that match also was played it the Keenan

This winter the three day fixture between F ist Zone and the visiting Fingland team is to take place in Bih ir recording to the rotation principle as kim Highes. Australian team played it the Barabatrar d'Asit Iqbal's Pakis tio at Gauham. So in is Bihar's turn this time. The tentarive innerary released by the Board of Control for incket in India has already included Jam hedpur for that match before Pitna could place its claim.

But this time it appears that every body here is bent on getting that match for Patha. The Patha District Cricket Association has requested the Chief Minister Dr. Jagannath Mishia to intervene in this regard. Patha is a more suitable, enue as it has straight in links and five star hotel facilities.

AMIR JEN GUPTA

in the name of coaching camps...

INDORE As summer dawns in Madhya Pradesh there is hectic activ ity in order to set up various summer coaching camps by different sports organisations here Perhaps no other city in the country organises as many summer camps as Indore But why only Indore? The reason is obvious Being the State's largest consumer town, most of the industrialist groups and social clubs come forward to patronise these summer camps But one fails to understand why these benevolent clubs or industrialists of Indore do not organise such camps in places like Dewas, a small township 30 km from here, or have these camps in the tribal interiors of the State



There is an explanation for this Most of the Ministers of MP like to come to this modern town having a temperate climate, in summer, it being only a four and a half hours drive from Bhopal, the State capital

Naturally, the atfluent people pat ronising such summer camps get a chance to come close to these Minis ters Lately the 17,000 school and college students of Dewas raised a huc and cry because they were being dep rived of such camps. There are no sports organisation in this labour belt (Dewas) where most of the factors workers live no grounds and, conse quently, no schemes for the develop ment of sportsmen. It ought to be noted that in spite of these handic ips at least two cricketers from Dowas have played for the State in the Ranji Trophy

In this context it is interesting to learn that even Vijes Hazare used to live at Dewas in the 1940s and because of his residential qualifications ho played for the mighty Holkar team in the Ranji Trophy during that period from ally, there are no sports facilities in a place where most of the poor workers live and where their children want to play. It is alleged that there are many bogus organisations like the Indore District Judo and Karate Asso ciation conducting such c imps and running regular schools for to iching martial arts. The gentlem in conduct ing this camp and said to be running a regular school calls himself a Black Belt and has even acquired a room for this purpose in the Nehru Stadium owned by the Municipal Corporation Mr Ramesh Sexena the Collector of Indore was the chief guest at one of his so called official functions recent ly The point is that such frauds are being given wide publicity by the leading dailies of Indore

Will the State Government make a

detailed enquiry whether this gentle man has a certificate of a Black Belt from the official Indian body or abroad or a licence to run such a school? The crux of the matter is that such summer camps are conducted only with a view to gain wide publicity

instead of doing good for sport in the entire State. There is also a mad rush by the affluent section of the people to conduct camps in table tennis, which gets the widest publicity in the State.

SUJEET MUMANTY



Central Railway win

NAGPUR I ast year s runners up Dissional Sports Association Central Rillwiv Jabalpur lifted the glittering Rovers Clip here recently. This prestisantially organised by the Vidharba I ootball Association. Holders M.P.T. Gott did not turn up because the Portmen were lowy playing in the Bindodkar Gold Trophy there. In the play off for the tep spot Central Rail way outplayed Rajhara Mones. Durg by a solitary goal scored in the 42nd onnute after lemon time through out

side left Suresh Kumar Incidentally in the carlier final both the teams were locked on a 1-1 draw Prein Kumar scored for Rajhara, while Asiq Ali drove home the equaliser

The lone clistern challenger. Tata Collicries from Dhanbad, went down to Rajhara Mines 2.3 in the double leg semi finals. The Tata coalmen had only themselves to blame because they had more scoring opportunities than their rivals. Champions Central Rail way clided the hopes of the local challengers. Kimptee Collieries with a 6.2 aggregate in the other semis.

JUSEPH RAD



In an irregular and discriminating manner, the police allowed the Big Three to erect qualposts on their respective enclosed grounds while lesser clubs in the Senior Division were ordered not to put up posts This was the main reason for the cancellation of one of the oldest soccer tournaments, the PowerLeague This picture, taken by Jayanta Sett, shows Sporting Union and Kidderpore practising on the Bhowanipore ground with two sticks to indicate the goalposts A pathetic show indeed.

LAWRIE REILLY













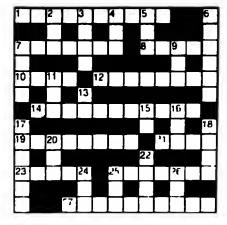






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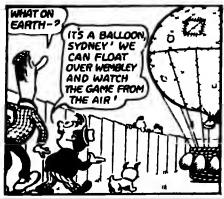
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Q How many captains have led India in Test cricket?

A Twenty captains have led India in 189 Tests

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Q Who was Karsan Ghavri's first victim in Tesfs? How did he dismiss him?

A E T Wildet of West Indies was Ghavri's F A & Wood, D L Amilia, K W R Plancher. first Test victim, whom he bowled for 13, in the Calcutta Test in 1974 75

Appu Dewanjae Uma Das Bhilai

Q Who was the first batsman to get a pair in Tests? Did he get a chance to play any further Tesfs thereafter?

A G F Grace of England obtained the first ever pair in the only Test match against Australia at The Oval in 1880 He had no more opportunity thereafter

Rakesh Srivasiava Jamshedpur

Q Who were the members of the MCC team while fouring West Indies in 1968 69 A G S Sobe s (Capt) L R Gibbs (vire captain) J L Hendricks B F Butcher S Camacho J Carew C Davis R Edwards R G Fredericks C C Griffifh W W Hall DAL Holford R B Kanhai C H I kiyd 5

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M H Denness, A R Lewis (Capt), A W Greig A P E Knott C M Old P L Pocock D L Underwood R M H Coltam Mahesh Bhu

Q Name the Country which has scored less than 100 runs in an innings of a Test against India except Australia

A No one other than Australia

Naresh Khanna Delhi

Q Have both the wicket keepers Kunderan and Farokh Engineer played together in a Test for India If yes when and where?

A Yes, in the second and third Tests vs. England in England in 1967 Both of fhem operied fodias innings together at Birming ham and Kunderan opened India's bowling too in the sud Test

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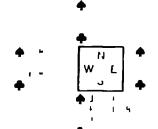
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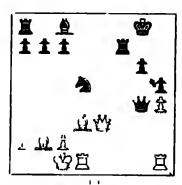
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etters to the Editor

Fernandes wrong

WE totally disagree with Mr George Fernandes's views which he thinks authentic in opposing the 1982 Asian Games in India A Government which spend staggering imounts on the fuxuries of the politicians c in allord to spend a huge sum on sport as well especially on in international commitment worth national prestige

We do not understand the terms tight security—special cell etc that often come out of the organising committee Lipborn assurances from offi crils are well known to the public these days. That is why one tears that it the Himaliyan Rilly could be disrupted ill thong the route in a planned minner- is witherstal last ven purting the organisation of the Games in disorder would not be difficult for Mr 1er nandes and his men

It is time the Covernment take indecision on this matter

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MRS KHINA MKS MAYN PRATIMA SUNDAK

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Congratulations

NONCRAILLAHONS to the Chinese men and women tible tennis players who have won all the rathes in the World Championships it Novi Sad

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JAYANIA NANDI KOY t mhin

Partisan report

Pirasi dlow me the hospi tahty of your column to clear the misunder tinding which might be created hother publication of the highly partison despitch on the Singly Cindhi Memorril Gold Cup Foothall fournament pub lished in your April 22 issue. It less been stated in the said report. The brind of soccer dishi dont in the entire toiring ment was appalling the competition thipped and the Gold Cup now seems to be in the ted most of the visitors were trounced by bord teams in the first round some of them going

down by at least seven goals This had an adverse effect on Lite receipts throughout the tournament. In order to gener ite interest hate were thrown open to the public and yet no one wanted to waste his previous time in witnessing sinseles Toutball

Such sweeping statement is those can be virtuen only by someone who is ignorant of Fict of whiches ribias against. the tournament organisers. To say that Mohammed in Sport ing were mione the pygmics is a trive is of the mith is the Calentti gint were in the company of former lederation. Cup writers Bonder Security Force (Juliandari Western Railwiy (Bombry) (R P F tNeemuch) beside ach will known Crientti teims is Arvan BNR Tollygunge Ages Kimi Railway I C and Port Trust Cin you call them pyk musi

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VINAY KUMAK SINIIA

An apology

Will reterence to m coverige of the larke Nitionals in our Much to init seems that and people have misconstruct my critici in et i certain acts of the all mills to the effect that the organization had done a had job do pate the fiet that I hid chill sirted that in general the Sationals were efficiently run-

I once again confirm that ex cept for the point on which I criticised them, the organisers had indeed done a praisewor thy job I also admit that a factual error had crept into my report-the National Laws Commission did meet in con nection with the appeal by Baf na's team I deeply regret the error and apologise to the read ers and to any individual or body who may have hurt by my unintentional error

" INTANU GHOSE, Calcutta

Mciude Madaniai

NOW is the time to rebuild the Indian cricket team for the coming home series against England by inducting a couple of talented new faces and re calling the determined Delhi all rounder Madanlal who has consisiently been showing out standing performances in domestic cricket particularly for the past three years Madan might have been an asset to the Indian cricket team, especially in the over limit competitions had he been included in the Indian squad for the recently concluded twin tour to Austra lia and New Zealand Besides being a lion hearted bowler (his rich haul in domestic cricket at least proves it) and an agile fielder, readers must admit that he has been improving tremendously in the batting de pariment as well since 1978 So.

him on the sidelines against the Pommies, a series which is like ly to be a keenly contested affair

BLIAN BANERIEE. Calcutta

Untair

Most of the criticisms made recently about our "little master" Vishwanath were unfair and unreasonable Many critics have suggested that Vish should be dropped from the Indian XI for his fai lure in the recently concluded twin tour Failure is a common feature in human life But for the classic century he made ai MCG India's prestige would have deteriorated further He is a reliable man in a crisis and an inspiration for every player on the field and lovers of the game Whenever he scored a century for India it always helped India 10 earn a victory Once he regains his batting rhythm he will definitely enier tain the spectators with his daz zling batting display We all hope the little masier plays for India for many more years to come

> MALLI Gudur

Weii-done, Nikhii

DLFASE convey our hearty congratulations to your statí photographer, Mr Nikhil Bhattacharya for having been awarded a certificate of merii by the organisers of the World





This added to the SIAB award for 1980 was another feather in the cap of Nikhil With the awards that he has won Mi Bhattacharva can be justifiably be proud and satisfied VIJAY CHORGHADI

Pune

Thought- provoking

THE point raised by Mr Su . jeet Mohanty in his article Doing duly for the nation in your April 8 issue was thought provoking The coordination between educational pursuits and sports events are absolute ly necessary. In this context the following points need consid eration by the competent bodies

(1) A line has to be drawn somewhere about the recog nised, international events like Olympics Asian Games World Championships Tesi maiches etc This is necessary to avoid misuse of facilities because there are many international events arranged by different agencies like goodwill tours abroad and tourists visiting India

(2) Universities can consid er the matter on the lines of conducting special examina tions for players who partici pate in such events Universi ties will have to follow the full

proces of examination that i enting of papers moderation conduction of eximination viluation of papers and delaration of results etc. The play ers too will have to appear if the examination with full preparation of an examinee Thisa not an impossible proposition because such situations will not rise very ofich in a session la this respect the academic cour cils and executive councils r the universities and the Academic Cell of the Associa tion of Indian Universities will have to take a decision The University Grani Commission the Government and the Public Service Commission would automatically be led to think on this matter and give due recon nition

(3) At present universities are giving facilities like scho larships adjustments in regu lar examination programmes eic which appear insufficient in the present circumstances of competitive sports connected with national prestige There fore, universities will have to think collectively to formulate a policy to help the academic career of students, of course without sidetracking the academic objectives

S B QURESHI Indore

My most memorable moments

GURBUX SINGH

Former Olympic captain Gurbus Singh was born at Peshawai. West Pakistan on February 11 1936. He took to hockey their Partition at the age of 16. He was a member of the Indian team to New Zeal and and Australia in 1959. He downed India colours in the 1962. International Hockey tourney at Ahmedabad and played for India the following ye is in the Lyons International Lestical He was a member of the victorious Indian team at the Tokyo Olympics in 1964, and again at the Bangkok Asiad in 1966. He led the Indian teams in the Hamburg Festival and Still Lanka in 1967. He was selected Indias full back for the Mexico Games.

Ioday he has a flowishing business in call spare parts and still plays for a local club to keep him self fit. He has been chosen as in IHF selector. Faither he had been the official Indian coach for the Montreal Olympics team. He was also France's official coach ("4"5) to train the national quad.

'Y tather Major Kartat Singh Minas a regulat hockey player and represented the Indian Hospit al Corps at Rawalpindi Thi wis the main reason why I started taking an interest in hockey from an early age. After Partition we came to India and my father was posted at Lucknow Lion 1949 to 1952. I played for my college there and also had a taste of my first ever tournament match Later on Trepresented Habul Mukherjee's papular Bengali Youngmen's Association (BYA) from 1948 to 64 Mukherjee was India's national coach Strange though it may seem I took a keen interest in badminton and treated it as my first game. But I had to give it up because of a broken leg sustained during a bad minton match. Honestly, it is only then that I took to hockey criously At that time I usually played as an inside left though sometimes I switched to the inside right past tion. And all this was when I was at Lucknow

Later, my tather was transfered to Mhow near Indore This, in fact, did me a world of good as I had the privilege of playing a lot of hockey This paid rich dividends I represented Holkar College and Agra-University But then I had to lose my original forward position My becoming a full back was just accidental because when the player in that position was indisposed I

was forced in take his place. But once there, I continued till 1965 when I announced my retirement prior to the Indian team's visit to Pakistan.



However coming hack to 1955 while I was in college, I represented Madhya Bharat for the first time in the Nationals at Madras M. Lither retired and we moved to Micrial In-55 36 I played for DSA and Teachers Club there Meerut helped me to improve my hockey tremendously because then there were two top teams of the country-Sikh Regimental Centre and Punjab Regimental Centre-which had tamed players like the late Dhy in Chind Ilaripal Hardival Harbaksh and Gurdey In fact the two year period at Meerut was the turning point of my cafter, where I played continuously with the two army units

I came into the limelight by tepresenting DSA in the Obaidul lah Gold Cup Dhyan Chand Hock ey meet and the Scindia Gold Cup After graduation in 1956 I came over to Calcutta to learn the motor spares trade but I did not forget hockey In 1957 I joined I ast Bengal Club and it wis a year to remember because that cison the club annexed its first ever hockey trophies—first the Lakshmibilas Cup and then the Beighton Cup and mind you we were unbeaten runners up in the league as we drew

ith Mohun Bagan I went over to calcutta Customs in 1958 and staved on till '65, the year I cap tained the team and gave Customs and Leslie Claudius their first Beighton Cup title In fact in four years, I captained three different clubs and on all the four occasions I gave the team the Beighton Cup

Of the c 1969 we the most memorable because that year Mohun Bayro made be tory when it won the league without lose a ringle point or conceding my rods- and the presention beighton Cup

Since I came to Calentia in 1957, I had represented the State sixteen times in the National 1972 which is obvioud acree at I because no other player domed Beneal colours for so made cansolit wis in 1959 that I came into the reckoning on the national seems when I was a stand bo for the Furopean and East African towns. The first time I played for my country was in 1961

Of course his most memorable moment was when India regained the Olympic gold medal in the 1964 Takya Olympic Gaines beating our ti iditional riv ils Pakistan In fact it was India's first will against the Pakist in to im after the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. I can still remember that after Mobinderlal gave us the lead with only a few minutes left I was very restless. Therewas a big stopwatch belfind our goalpost and for those few minutes. I frequently looked back and it seemed as though it was never going to end Suddenly the long whistle wis blown Our clation knew no bounds What I telt then is indescribable. It so happened that after the victory Ashwini Kumar Flying Sikh' Milkba Singh and Dr Karni Singh jumped into the arena to congratu late us Unfortunately Dr Karni Single jumped from at least ten feet and sprained his ankle

Another occasion to teally cher ish in one's inemoty was the Asian Gimes hockey gold at Bangkok in 1966—the only one thus far—against Pakistan. The same year I was highly elated when I received the highest order in the land, the Aijuna Award Incidentally, I was captain after 1964 for all the tours and matches against visiting teams. Attel 1963 I was appointed to lead India on the Pakistan tour, but then I had announced my retirement Probabl. I im the only captain to retire before a team went.

However the saddest moment in my life was, of course when we lost in the semi finals against under dogs Australia and finished third at the Mexico Games in 1968. Another sad moment was at Montreal in the 1976 Olympics. I was the coach then and the sorty debacle came as a rude shock to me.

AS IOM IL SUBHASH SARCAN

TOWEL STORY

Bombay For some time now the Indian Oil Corporation has been campaigning to wean people away from gasoline with the slogan. Save that drop of oil or walk to your destination 20 years from now. Close on the heels of sponsoring a cycle race, the company recently organized a walkathon in which 271 competitors participated. All the winners received an award—a towel to wipe that sweat off the brow!

O DOCTOR WERE IN TROUBLE !

LEEDS Desperate for sponsors the United Hospitals Rughy XI to tour Canada inserted the following appeal in their weekly The General Practitioner—If you can help in cash or kind please contact Dr. Michael Brudenell consultant gynaecologist to our team.

BEE WARE!

Bangalore It's not just the press that attacks players. A swarm of bees did that at the Karnataka State Cricket Association Stadium in the quarter finals of the Hindu Trophy Tournament between Ideal Jawa and Mico. Thousands of bees from the wist stand roof hives swarmed on field and a in their wont, the players retired thurt.

FIGURE ATIVELY SPEAKING

Bombay Male joggers at Juhu Beach have begun running fasier chins up stomachs in and eyes peeled for film starter een Babi who sinow on a health binge and goes jogging, in the evenings. The turn out of eve watching joggers unbelievable! Meanwhile the morning ones are seriding distress signals to star damsel Kim whose shapely legs are sorely missed on their circuit.

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ME BEIN' A HOTHEAD '??! //

Sportsworld Serial

Milburn's magic

The second part of the serial on the FA Cup, which celebrates its centenary this year

Once your have been to an FA Cup timal viiu will never forget it. Even it you never go to one again at Wembley the Holy of Holies even it you never feel the inclination to watch a Cup final on IV you will always be hunted by the memories of what you siw on the hallowed turf. Because a Cup final is well sounthing else illogether.

Most Britons he treated to their list I A Cup final at an early age an impressionable age when heroes are always there to be found when there is make in every single move when there are more noble deals that ever find their way into the paper. These me the deads that no the dawns in the memory banks to be recalled whenever there is a the cussion on the relative ments of each risk to be recalled in such and such a player. That is the name you will talk about what you award how the men played the game.

That is what an F & Cup final is all about

Oh ves there must be plenty of Wolves lans around who will still turn glassy eyed even at the slightest mention of their team's last victilly at Wembley in 1960. However while the Mohneux team ran circles round the Blackburn Rovers in glorious football weather—sunny, for once in this country—the actual game dulled the

Take the case of Geoffrey Green doven of sportswriters. He was lucker with his first final, in 1928 when Brickburn with confidently igainst proud. Huddersfield Town Green high up on the banking behind the west goal noted indelibly a little old min wedged in front of us who lifted both his arms to the sky and rang a bell that was almost as big as himself in thir inful sitence it situnded like it crack of doom, and as he rang each

time he shouted I ich tim at in t bell Blackburn el same and the a right because each timb he die I lack burn responded

The sime ploy is used to all effect these division albeit subject the results. But the fact that panemanship is now playing a normal hard quentral part in secces cannot be a futed. It is read to be played of course, but what is more properties that spectators also the and read in a the act. And every time based as a fundamental the bell.

Or take the case of John May than who got into the 1952 find than a the generosity of brisily Road Arn Service Corps still care into elled Brush That was the year Jon Hard Magpies (Newcastle United) took or Arsenal Moynihan him ell was a Chelsea fan and a devoted one at the but the news of Arsenal avictory over the blues in the semi-limit provided him with a new team to wor lap

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Busby Babes the great Manchester United team that was wiped out in the Munich air disaster of 1958





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The Arsana learn of the 1927 cup final film which Charle Buchan and manager Herbert Chapman fashioned the great side of the 1930's

Doug was unlucky, Ronnie lucky The latter ultimately ended up famous with an incredible career in soccer which culminated in his winning a Luropean Cup medal in 1967 with Jock Stein's Celtic After the final Mercer the Arsenal skipper announced magnanimously that me side he hail ever captained in his entire career had ever made him feel sa praud in defeat

Although Million Enled to score and despite the fact that Newcastle did not really strike form the Tyne side enthusiasm that applauded their win was worth the ticket alone. Then love for their players was unbelievable mats rated ity Somehow boothall had dways belonged to the northeast to the salty hips nd where Newcastle and Sunderlind two decides liter were haded is kines in the working men's clab

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Sportspeople

Is Usha really fit?

INDIA's sprint queen, P T Usha, is back on the track after being discharged by All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, where she spent a fortnight under going a thorough check up Everything is fine with her, the news agencies would have us believe Thank God But is it really?

I or the next three months 17 year old Usha has been advised to continue swallowing 400 mg of a drug called Norpace under her family physician's supervision. The drug is an antiarrhythmic agent because a team of heari specialists at the AIIMS led by Dr. M. I. Bhatia have found that she is currently with arrhythmia at rest or routint daily activities, although stress testing (sprints) did not reveal any stress—induced arrhythmia. In a layman's language, that could mean that Usha has a tendency of missing heartbeats.

The specialists of the prestigious institute to which she was sent at the expense of the Kerila Government have advised further detailed electrophysiological studies because of her special status as a national sports person' These should preferably be carried out it a centre abroad accord

ing to the AllMS doctors

I verything could be fine with her and probably is but the doctors are not tiking any chances. As for Usha as soon as she came to her room in the Kerala House New Delhi, she was busy finding out it there was any ground nearby where she could im mediately begin practice. In fact her uncle T V Narayanan one of the two relations who accompanied her on her trip to the capital had been sent home by her two days before she was due to leave hospital to 'Arrange to send my kit-spikes and starting blocks etc ,to Patiala Usha who missed the first training camp for probables for the Tokyo Asian track meet in early June, keenly looked torward to joining the second camp at the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala, on May 11 Usha has missed not only the first training camp, but also her exams

Usha's troubles began with an epi sode of chocking sensation and breath lessnes at the National and Inter State meet at Bangalore last February where she was made to run in the 4×400 metres relay The 400 metres is not her cup of tea and one would tend to think she ran the relay against her inclination. But that is a different matter Thereafter, she has been unable to train regularly. She trains under coach O. M. Nambiar at Mercy College. Palghat where she was a second year pre degree science student Later, she noticed a swelling in her feet and had occasional pain in her



stomach But fortunately those troubles are over

Somewhere down the line her health problems came to the nonce of the Kerala Government and im mediately, Rs 5 000 were sanctioned from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for a second opinion from the doctors at the AIIMS Also uncle Naravanan and brother in law Sashi Indran who accompanied her to New Delhi were to be given free accommodation at Kerala House On arrival at the New Delhi railway station the three were met by the Special Commissioner for Kerala Mr Shankara Narayanan who lost no time in arranging a room in the private ward of the AIIMS at Rs 100 a day All this is mentioned only to give credit where it is due There are after all, people in our country who care for sports persons Kerala's rise in athle tics is not a little because of the attention its Government bestows on athletes

There would be no problems even if the cost exceeded Rs 5,000, the Spe cial Commissioner said. The Kerala Government is aware that it is doing its duty to a girl who may win the country a medal in next year's Asian Games in New Delhi At the AIIMS also, they were conscious of Usha's "special status" and no one would venture an opinion till all the tests were carried out, including the one under stress. This was done at the

secluded Air Force station ground with the help of men like FL It Govindan Secretary of the Air Force Spotis Control Board and veteran football coach C John who plaved for Rajasthan F C Calcutta in the 1952 IFA shield final Usha also had other visitors including Mr Sivia, Secretary of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India But fortunately she wasn't disturbed too much Usha is a mational figure in her own right but she is a normal girl who should be left at peace The AIIMS Medical Superintendent advised

And he is very right. Usha may be a national champion and an Asian Games medal hope, but she is a child after all. She liked to talk athletics as well as cooking. She missed her daily training as much as she missed rice and fish curry cooked in Kerala style "Fish, lots of it, is what she keeps wanting", teased uncle Narayanan.

Usha may be a child, but when she talks of athletics she reveals a mature perception. For instance, this "Here we are supposed to train from camp to camp only when some big internation at meet is about to be held. But from what I was able to observe of other athletes during my visit to the Moscow Olympics. I thought training and coaching and competing was a continuous process." The youngest sprinter to take part in the Moscow Olympics.

pics, Usha was sixth in her 100 metres in 12 27 secn and seventh in her 200 metres heat in 25 16 But Usha is an

improved sprinter now

Her burning ambition is to he the number one female sprinter in Asia by the time the Asian Games are held. To realise it she will have to work very hard improve a lot and most improtant enjoy perfect health

No more a bachelor

TAY 6 1981 was a particularly auspicious muhurat' in this summer's marriage season and there were in Delhi that night thousands of barats gails wending their way to the respective brides places the bridegrooms in most cases mounted on caparisoned mares. However, there was one particularly eligible young m iii who preferred to make the jour ney to his bride in a flower bedecked convertible. But in spite of this faster more modern mode of transport he was still about an hour and a half late-which in Punjabi Hindu wed dings is the expected and accepted thing Considering the bridegroom was as popular a person as Kapil Dev Nikhanj it was not much of a delay There can so many causes of hold ups when a Test star gets married

From Lodhi Hotel to 70 Golf Links is basely one kilometer. But it took the wedding party well nigh two hours to cover the distance The 'bhangra' dancing voungsters were a particular ly vivacious bunch and were deter mined to take their own time on a night cooled at the right time by a thunder storm. It was nearing midnight when the guests were able to disperse after the ceremonies and the well attended dinner

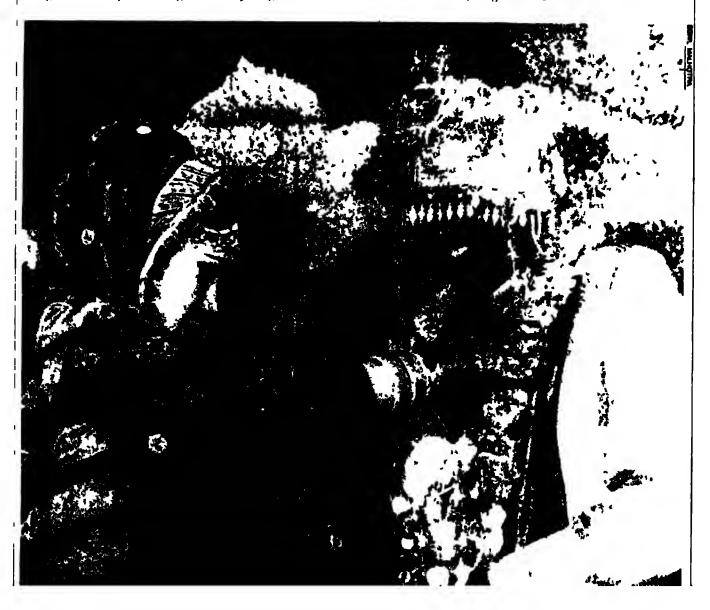
India's most popular cricketer was getting married and it was only natu tal that a good number of guests were from cricket circles. Among them were Kapil's tour mittes based in Delhi Che tan Chauh in was there with his wife and so were Yashpal Kirti Azad and Surinder Khanna Also present was tormer India captain Bishan Singh

Bedi The Cricket Board was represented by its vice president. Mr. K. Mehra and joint secretary, Chaudhry Ranbir Harvana Cricket Association the team Kapil leads in the Ranji Trophy Cham pronship. Among the first to greet and bless the Test star was former Bould President Mr R P Mehra, one of the men instrumental in discovering Indi a's first fast bowler in a long time

Earlier the wedding party had come down from Chandigirh a five hour drive from Delhi in several cars and a luxury coach. Among them were Kapil's coach. D. P. Azad. and a half a dozen Harvana cricketers including Yograj Singh and Ashok Milhotti who has been knocking at the selectors' doors of late. The party had come to Delhi almost immediately itter celebrating the marriage of Kapil's sister Pinky

A special gesture cime from the India Fourism Development Corporatron (ITDC) who offered Kapil and his bride Romi Bhatia a btidal suite in the five star Hotel Ashok

Kapil planned to leave with his bride for England in a tew division a cricketing honeymoon there While playing there this summer Ill show my wife the various cricket centres of Singh who is also secre aix of the | England he said



FIFTH FEDERATION CUP

Mohun Bagan win in style

SARAJIT DEB reports from Madras

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The fifth federation Cop proved that even though Bengal lost their crown in the fist Nationals they are still the top State as far is football as concerned from of their clubs participated in the championship two of whom outered the fatal three the senus and ill foot the quarters. Teams

from all over the country challenged their supremies but failed. Except in 1979 when not a single Calcutta team participated at Grobati their has always been a Bengal outfurnithe finals.

The month long championship held at the Nehru Stadium with temporary wooden galleries diew more crowds than the organisers expected. It was a self out when Mohammedan Sporting clashed with I ast Bengal in the last match of the quarter final league, the day of the second legisem finals and in the final.

The journament passed through some very apxious moments especial



The undit Mohi. Bagan term with the hederation Cup

ly when unseasonal rain caused the first leg of the Mohammedan Sporting BSF semi final to be abandoned The ground does not have any outlet facil ity, which means that the greatest problem is water logging Questions were also raised about the security of the galleries, after the torrential show er, because the wooden galleries were reinforced with ropes and one was not sure whether they would be able to withstand the pressure After a police inspection the following day, this arrangement was okaved and the matches continued

The convenor of the tournament, N Vittal was a worried man that day He wanted the finals to be held on May 10 but was not sure whether nature would allow him to do so as this kind of unseasonal rain usually continues for three or tour days. There was also the question of whether the teams would igree to play according to the new schedule whereby Mohammedan Sporting and BSF were to play their days and the Mohun Bagan East Ben Hil second leg defferred by a day, with the kickoff scheduled for 2 45 pm as the other semifinal was also to be plived on the same day itself. As Vitial said. They (the arrangements) tie not as bad as they are made out to be Im really grateful that they (the tcims) never created any problems and agreed to play according to our programme '

the crowd which witnessed top class tootball (at least by Indian stan daids) after a decade were a peculiar lot One never knew whom they were rooting for One moment they were supporting one team and the next they were cheering the other side They acknowledged whoever played well and booed the players who indulged in rough tactics However Mohammedan Sporting had the most support as the local Muslims turned out in numbers and also because they had impressed in their very first outing

The report of the tournament would be left incomplete if one player is not mentioned though he did not play in any of the matches-Mohun Bagan's Pradip Choudhury He's the captain of the side this year, but he left Samai Bhattacharya play in his place because he's a young boy and has a chance to play in the Asian Games He must develop the big match temperament and I, as a senior player, should help him" Very praiseworthy gesture indeed especially in these days where the competition is so tierce It we have more players like captain' Pradip some promising voungsters can come up.

At last Mohun Bagan achieved it The inaugural year in 1977 they were unlucky to lose against the Indian Telephone Industries by a solitary goal They were joint winners in 1978 and 1980 and did not participate in 1979 By winning the fifth Federation Cup, the maroon and green outfit be came the first Calcutta team to win the trophy outright. The people who were



Ulaqanathan does a cartwheel after scoring the first goal for his side in the final. Romen Bhattacharya is the detender

fortunate enough to witness the final would undoubtedly say that they were the better side in the final The 20 margin victory, however, is not at all a fair index of the match and one would not have been surprised if the margin

had been larger

The man who changed the whole complexion of the game was Ulaga nathan He shattered my detence com pletely" commented Mohammedan Sporting coach Abdus Sattai That rightly sums up the final in one sent ence He created havor in the Moham medan Sporting defence and was con stantly feeding two strikers with time ly centres In fact, he did the spadework for the first goal Xavier Pius gave a long through on the left wing from the centre of the field Ulaga went for the ball but wing back Chinmoy Chatterjee got to it first Seeing Ulaga close on his heels Chin moy panicked and gave a dangerous backpass to the onrushing custodian Bhaskar Ganguly Ulaga deftly got to it before Bhaskar could collect the ball and lobbed over the diving goalkeep er Even a darting Romen Bhat tacharya could not stop the ball from entering the goal That was in the 34th minute of the first half The goal brought back a similar memory in

1979, when Chinmoy (then represent ing East Bengal) had backpassed to the same Bhaskar and Manash Bhat tacharya (then playing for Mohun Bagan) scored to restore parity in that crucial Calcutta League encounter

Whatever resistance was being put up by the Mohammedan Sporting play ers seemed to have vanished into thin air after this goal Except for some stray raids the attack lost its sting And Mohun Bagan as usual put up a resolute wall which foiled most of the Mohammedan Sporting forays The Bagan custodian Shivaji Banerjee on two occasions came to his team's rescue, when he saved a Shabbir Ali header and then a pile driver by the same striker, both in the dying minutes of each half

However, prior to Shabbir's pile driver, Mohun Bagan had scored their second goal, with barely three minutes to go for the final whistle Gautam Sarkar pushed the ball to Surajit Sen gupta, who gave it to Shyam Thapa (who had replaced an injured Xavier) who proved that some of his opportun ism was still left in him. He got the ball and with a neat volley placed it to the right of Bhaskar, who had nothing to



1) I Blue lied the fill length to collect a ball before Jamshid Nassin can capitalise on the opportunity

Mohon Bajan missed a lot of chance including some absolute sit ters the culprus were all the for wild Their Xivici Milin Bose and Suring They were constraily fed by their linkmen Gautam and veteran Md Hibib In modern football it is recepted that it is the linkmen who mike to break a gime The Mohun Bie in linkmen completely overshadowed their counterparts. Prasun and Prisint i Bancijec. He tell back to help the detence and moved up with the lowerds. All the forwards exhibated their best of the tournament for this important day Navier combined vell with Ulaga and Mihir, constantly hai is ed the Mohammedan Sporting detence which helped the other for ward to get some loose balls. Surapt placed in patche but whenever he got the bill he spilt danger

But the backbone of the Mohun Bagin term valitheir defenders and once igain they passed out with flying colour. The two toppers Subroto and Simin Blintachaixa have teamed up very will. They made up each others lapse and it was a good sight to see the senior Subroto guiding the junior Samar Subroto had started a bit shakt ly but gradually gained control of the game Shyimal Banerice the left back covered a lot of space and did not give the speedy Manash too much leeway The other wingback Compton Dutta also plaved well always ready to tackle the opponents. It was team spirit and the fighting quality that helped Mohun Bagan win the trophy On the other hand Mohammedan Sporting looked a dejected side They started well, on equal footing with the champions but gradually seemed to fade out as the match progressed But



Plus scoring his first goal against East Bansis

then that was also the case with their performance in the Federation Cup In the semi finals they never played the standard they had exhibited in the quarter final league and it was even worse in the final The defence crack ed under pressure and the forwards could hardly do anything In fact, it was difficult to believe that it was the same team that had played so well in the initial matches. And perhaps the reason was the failure of their link men They were not playing to their torms in the initial stages and at that time the strikers tell back to help them They had gradually picked up but again their performance slided downhill The forwards could not take the extra load they had done in the earlier rounds and the team failed The defence also look vulnerable, ex cept for Moidul Islam who played a sensible game But he was not enough to salvage the entire lot

MOHUN BAGAN YS EAST BENGAL

Neither leg produced the kind of soccer one expects when the two soccer giants of India meet. But that has become the salient feature of the bat tle royal between Mohun Bagan and East Bengal these days Except for Samar Bhattacharya, the Mohun Bagan stopper, not one player shone. Some played well in patches, but even such displays were few and far be tween. Mohun Bagan wos only because that played in make the player in the salient in the

game Another way of putting it would be that the star studded East Bengal side, who have picked up talent from all over the country as well as abroad (Iran), never combined as a team in

the first leg

Mohun Bagan definitely were the better side on the day The inclusion of Md Habib as a linkman seemed to work well for them After the Nagiee Habib had gone back to Hyderabad because of domestic problems but was asked to reinforce his side and solve the problems in the midfield He proved that he is far from finished Though he did not show the kind of football he has displayed in the past, his 15 years of experience proved invaluable for East Bengal

The first goal of the match came midway through the first half Samar took a long free kick which went to Gautam Sarkar who, in turn, sent it to Surajit Sengupta The latter cut in and took a swerving shot from the top of the box The East Bengal custodian, Dilip Paul, just managed to push the ball away and it came to Xavier Pius who nodded home his first goal against East Bengal The second one was also from Xavier who hit a powerful left footer after receiving a cross from Gautam The latter had suddenly moved up after the second goal

East Bengal were nowhere in the picture and conceded another goal, which was however, disallowed by referee S Hakeem Samar sent a long clearance and the ball drifted to the left flank. Both Ulaganathan and custodian Dilip Paul went for the ball. Ulaga dodged past and sent through a beautiful centre which Mihir Bose headed in The "goal" was disallowed by the referee who thought that Mihir had pushed stopper Monoranjan Bhat tacharya From where we sat, it had

looked a certain goal

Not that East Bengal never had their chances The Mohun Bagan custodian, Shivaji Banerjee, was a bundle of nerves. He failed to grip the ball on two occasions but somehow managed to save the situation Both these shots came from Majid The first, in the dying minutes of the first half, was a centre which slipped out of his grasp but Jamshid who was nearby could not connect The next was in the very beginning of the second half when Shivaji just managed to put away a feeble Majid shot for a corner In the last moments of the game, both Samar and Shyamal Banerjee brought off goal line saves

The second leg was an insipid affair While Mohun Bagan were content to hang on to their 20 lead, East Bengal, though they dominated the first half, looked a very disjointed lot. The second half saw soccer at its worst, leading a spectator to comment. The Rs 7 I paid has gone down the drain. It would have been better if I had slept at home. But the dying minutes of the match produced some excitement when Subroto Bhat tackarya handled the ball inside the masking the same and the same



A tussie for the ball between Majid Baskar and Subroto Bhattacharya

intentionally done but referee Kadatchamurthy (Tamil Nadu) pointed to the dreaded spot Majid, who a few moments earlier had been rolling on the ground "in pain", took the spot kick but East Bengal, to their dismay, saw Shivaji Banerjee executing a fine save at the second attempt

The Mohun Bagan defence, on both days, played brilliantly They never let anything get away and harried the East Bengal forwards constantly Samar was unbeatable in the air and it was a mistake on the part of East Bengal to rely on Jamshid to get the headers and bring them down for Majid to strike Samar and Subroto, both tall stoppers, did not allow him any liberties Both were also outstanding on the ground with their timely interceptions. They were ably sup

ported by the wing backs, Compton Dutta and Shyamal Banerjee The link men, Gautam and Habib, relied more on defence and went up sparingly Among the forwards, Ulaga, Mihir and Xavier combined well, especially in the first leg Surajit played in patches and one has to admit, albeit with regret, that he is no longer fit for competitive matches that last 90 mi nutes On the second day, the team relied more on defence and made hardly any positive moves The best chance of the day came when Xavier centred from the left and all Mihir and Ulaga had to do was push thell in, which they failed to do In the first leg as well, Mihir missed many chances, but he was always a hard trier who gave nothing away He got himself injured in the later stages of the

Sidelights

Dip on know that if you pushed a man deliberately and with malafide intent, you could be booked for manhandling? We did not know this until Molium Bagan stopperback Subroto Bhattach iva 'manhandled' a policeman after the controversial Mohium Bagan Orkay Mills quarter final league match. Apart from giving the policeman in question a push, Subroto is said to have let loose a couple of choice expletives, the choicest one expressing doubts about the legitimacy of the cops parentage. Now, rubbing a cop the wrong was is just not done in Madras And Subroto could well count himself as having got away with mayhem, in Madras's scheme of

things Things were prevented from reaching flashpoint, thanks to the efforts to Mr. Vittal, Mohun, Bagan's acting captain Gaptain Sar kar and manager Kesto Sen, who intervened and rendered an apology to the offended policemen.

TARUN MAJUMDAR was one of the 10 "official" vendors who came all the way from Calcutta to sell orange lozenges. Majumdar was not very impressed with the Madras crowd—his sale was no where near his expectation. It will probably be some time before Madras football fans get hooked on orange lozenges. At this tournament it was nuts which did the rounds successfulls.

CALL it an occupational hazard if you will but cameramen sit ting behind the goalline often tace the danger of being hit by the ball Their problems are compounded

when you realise how tardy that prevailing marksmanship is in generals beassan G. Kerstik had, the stortification of seeing his expensive Nilson (replete with telephoto length) and or a six contrast, a higher boto realist contrast, a higher than the event but one hopes that his colleagues too will take the clue from his experience in international match es it is mandatory that photo graphers adhere to the photo graphers line, which is something like three yards perpendicular to the corner flag and extends to a maximum of six yards patallel to the goalline

OUTSTATION teams were not very happy about the lodging facilities But the "nomads of the lot were the Railway F C team which first booked into a non descript lodge on the day of their arrival, then moved into a railway coach on one of the sidings at the Central Station They came back to another lodge after one of the knocked out teams had vacated then went back to Calcutta and returned to yet another lodge

CONJUNCTIVITIS, or 'Madras Eye" in local jargon attlicted the Border Security Force camp in a big way By the time BSF were to play their first leg seini final against Mohameddan Sporting on May 6, the virus was on the wane. And again, BSF had a day of respite when a cloudburst some 10 minutes before the start of the match on that day rendered conditions impossible for play. The match had to be postponed by a day Biswajit Bhattacharya and Shyam Thapa were the two Mohun Bagan players aftlicted by 'Madras eye second thoughts, it might have been quite a sight if we were to see conjunctivits afflicted players tak ing the field with dark glasses!

National coach and technical director G M H Basha was a very sad man the other day A cheque for Rs 3,100 which he had sent to his mother in Bangalore, was intercepted and encashed by some unknown person

THE panic buttons were pressed in the East Bengal came following their shock 02 defeat at the hands of Mohun Bagan in their first leg semi final There was some talk in the East Bengal camp about sending an SOS to Amai Raj, nursing an injury, in Hyderabad, to join the team in time for the second leg semi final.

SARAJIT DEB and ASHOK KAMATH



recond leg and was replaced by Shyam Thapa, who also fell back to help the defence

From the East Bengal side Sekhar in stood out in the first leg. He was tried in three positions-linkman, wing back and stopper and he passed the test quite creditably Fareed was dropped on the first day (though he came in as a substitute for Dilip Palit in the second half , and this proved to be a blunder. He had played sensibly in the earlier matches but then perhaps the coach thought that he would not be able to stand the tension that is usually associated with a Mohurt Bagan Last Bengal tie When he came in he proved that his coach hid made a mistake. In the second match he again played attacking foot bill and was constantly feeding his lotwards

East Bengil gimbled with Dilip Pilit They fielded him on the first div his first match in the I cdetation cup perhaps going by the reasoning that he would keep Surijit Sengupta ubdaed It did not work and he was promptly replaced but it turned out to be reastly error because Surript as it onned out cut in from his side only Mattd and Jimshid were disappoint ing They played neither is a team nor individually and sometimes gave vent to their frustrations on the field itself What one teally fuled to understand was why I ast Bengal were wasting time in the second leg. One enuld inderstand Mohun Bagan wasting time as they were safe, but the way the I ist Bengal players behaved it looked c if they were winning and not down two goals

The referee was a bit harsh on Mohan Bagan. What they were disallowed what looked like a legitimate roal on the first day a penalty was waided against them in the second by Bur perhaps justice pievalled as last Bengal were unable to score.

MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING vs. BSF

One had expected Mohammed in Sporting to chilk up a size the margin of the first leg itself. But their one had forgotten that BSF were capable of putting up a stobborn fight. They did that in the first leg and even went thead in the second leg only to lose it 1.3. They played as a team their defence clearing without hesitation shove all there was a great individual performance from that great player wirendra. Gurung

The first leg was evenly contested with BSF having a slight edge as far as coring opportunities were concined—three to Mohammedan Spottings one But none was converted

In the second leg they began with a bing and went into the lead in the 15th minute, through Nand Kishore, ho headed in a centre from Narendra Gurung, Stung by the reverse, Moham medical legal and attack



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and got the equiliser through a gem of a goal by Md. Akbai, in the first half itself. Akb ii got a loose ball on the top of the box and found the roof of the net with a tremendous right footer The second half belonged to Moham med in Sporting as they got two more gods through Tapan Das (who had repliced Bidesh Bose in the second halti ind Manish Bhattacharya re spectively. Tapan's was from a goal mouth scramble while Manash's was a beauty. He sent a swetting kick right from the corner flag which went straight into the net much to the istonishment of custodian Madan Mohan

Drama was reserved for the final stage of the match when Moidul Islam handled the hall toside the penalty box but referee Soundrapandiyan allowed the match to continue in spite of some violent protests from the BSF players

There were some ugly scenes wit nessed after the match. Scuffles took place between the players of the rival teams and police had to intervene to save the situation. The BSF team was boosed all the way from the stadium and they entered the bus under heavy police guard.

Mohammedan Sporting had taken the first legitather lightly and nearly paid the penalty BSF were a very spirited lot and went all out led by Gurung He was a real treat to watch and was always marked by at least two or three players. What is remarkable about his game is that he never touches his opponent and whenever he is moving with the ball keeps it on the outside of his left foot so that the opponent can never get a clear look at it He took a few shots at the goal which were real gems but Bhaskar Ganguly rose to the occasion and saved them. Only after they were down by a goal did Mohammedan Sporting get down to serious husiness and go all out Skipper Moidul Islam stood out in the team with his cool demeanour anticipation and tackling But he tended to hang on to the ball for too long, which could have proved dangerous

We are step-sons of the TN Government: Vittal

THE Fifth Federation Cup owes a lot to one man—N Vittal the convenor of the tournament. It was virtually a one man show He looked after everything. Making arrangements for the invitation of the VIPs tackling the clubs with an iron hand dealing with the Press et al. It was difficult pinning him down at one spot for long but between his daily chores. SARAJIT DEB interviewed him about some of the aspects of the tournament.

SPORTSWORID After a lapse of 10 years a major football tournament is being held in this city (after the 1971 Nationals) and yet we find the condition of the ground especially the stadium, the same Why was it not possible to either renovate or build a new stadium in the interim

N VITTAL This is simply hecause of the step motherly attitude of the state touvernment. They do not understand or do not try to understand our problems. We could have made this a much better affair if we had a puccast adium. And for that reason I am trying to bring people who matter in the Government as chief guests so that they can see for themselves the need for a proper stadium. I only hope that they realise our difficulties and report them to the Government.

SW Don't you think that the temporary wooden stands are dangerous? An accident may occur, which might turn out to be very serious

VITTAL It is not that we do not know about this problem I only pray to God that nothing untoward uccurs though we have got the stands insured and kive the contract to the man who has done a lot of similar work for the Government

SW Besides the danger of the wooden galteries collapsing, there is also the financial aspect. It must be costly to erect the 30 odd tier wooden galleries.

VITTAI We have spent about Rs 175 lakes on the stadium. For the ground we have to give 1 of our gross income to the corporation, who own

the ground This will come close to another lakh Every year we spend about Rs 50 000 for the construction of the galleries when the various local soccer tournaments are held in Madras Don't you think its a waste of money? All these expenses would have been spared if we had a proper stadium

SW In the light of all these difficulties, why didn't you stage the championship where there are better arrangements, say Combatore'

VITTAL It could have been done but it would have meant that we were avoiding tackling the problem. We wanted to prove that we are capable of conducting a turnament in adverse conditions. We wanted it to be an every opener too the people who matter in the Government so that the permission is granted to build a stadium.

SW What plans do you have for this "future" stadium?

VITTAL We want it to be a 40 tier stadium all around with floodlight arrangements We the Madras Foot ball Association are willing to spend a third of the total cost with the Govern ment and the cotporation. Our share was estimated to be Rs 7 lakhs. But suddenly the Government is saying that they want to make airangements tor colour and black and white TV and that our share will he Rs 40 likhs What benefit will we get it there is TV. The Central Government owns it we do not want to spend on something which is of no use to us. I only hope an amicable understinding will take place and the work of the radium will start soon

SW There have been a lot of complaints about the transport system for this tournament. Teams have been seen waiting for the bus to take them back to their hotels while referees have to wait after the match. Why this inconvenience for the participants?

VITTAL Im really sorry for the inconvenience caused to the players and the referees. We tried our best to get as many buses as we could but failed. The tovernment was charging us charter rates which we found tou expensive for us. As for the school buses most of them are away from the city, for excursion trips, so we had to make do with those available. I only hupe the people will bear with us and understand our difficulties.

SW In the entire championship, only three outstation referees were seen in action S. Hakeem (Services), Tarak Sen and Milan Dutta (Bengal) Since in most of the quarter final league matches, at least one Calcutta team was playing, it was not being possible to post a referee from Bengal (though Tarak Sen did conduct the Mohun Bagan BSF Match) That left only S. Hakeem to supervise three matches in four days. Why didn't you bring more referees?

VITTAL Who said that we didn't invite more referees? Along with the

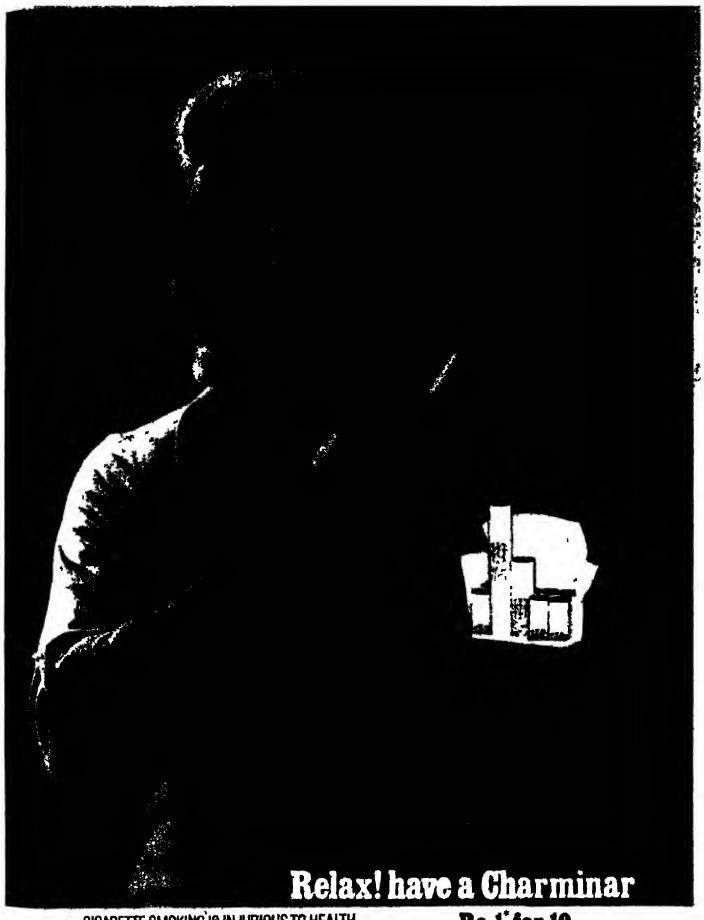
three you have mentioned, we had sent invitations to Alex Vaz, Len D'Sa, 5 Shetty, Suvarna, Melvyn D'Souza and S Banerjee Both Melvyn and Baneriee are out of the country-while the former has gone on some protes sional work, Banerjee for personal reasuns Suvarna had sent us a letter, through his employers to the effect that he had already expended all his leave and fur that reason, he would not be able to come Alex Vaz said in writing that he would not be able to exist on the Rs 40 that is the daily allowance for referees. He wanted a raise Len D Sa and S Shetty both of Maharashtia said that they were con ducting matches at the Statford and that they would join us late

As the chairman of the Referees' Buard in the AIFF I will not alluw indiscipline to creep in It they think the Stifford is more attractive (I hear they were getting Rs 100 daily) than the Federation Cup it is fur them to decide. All these points were discussed at length at the last Working Committee thecting of the AIFF where I clearly stated that one referee (no mitter who he is) should not be dis tinguished from the others. If the Working tomnittee had decided that the referees needed more money we were withing to give it but not tu one referee flone About Len D Sa and S Shetty we have sent a letter to the Miliai isliti i Referees. Association to find out the exact reasons for their not coming for the Leder ition Cup They must reply to us and if the reason given is not satisfactory. I assure you proper action will be taken against them They will suffer for their own tollies

SW We know how Railway Foot ball Club got themselves invited for the Federation Cup (this appeared in an earlier issue) What strikes me as strange is why Punjab Police, last year's semi finalist, were not invited And why were four local teams invited for the championship?

VITTAI We want to be a bit flexible After all it is for the betterment of Indian football I think Punjab Police were invited last year because BSF withdrew from the tournament They reached the semifinal, where they lust badly We have invited two teams from Punjab BSF and JCT Both are better than Punjab Police, at least their performances speak for them selves In addition, Punjab Police have no star value these two teams are more attractive

As for the four local teams, tell me how local players can flourish if they are not given a chance to participate in major tournaments? Among the four, ICF and Reserve Bank justified their inclusion Though they lost they both fought gamely When the idea of fielding a Federation XI was dropped we tried to bring a foreign team (even the AICS had told us to go ahead), but the AIFF did not allow us and we had to the the the tell the tell that the tell the tell that the tell tha



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Coaches' views

SARAJIT DEB

SHRIMIVAS SALIAN (ORKAY MILLS)

The 12 day gap between the qualifying rounds and the quarter final league had an adverse effect on my team No one who had watched our performances in the initial stages could have believed that it was the same team in the quarter final league in the preliminary matches, Orkay Mills functioned as a team but this was not the case in the later stages of the tournament in fact the whole comple xion of our game changed after we lost the match against Railway F C in that particular encounter we created at least six openings but failed to convert them and lost the match 12

This defeat upset the morale of the side and in the next match against Mohun Bagan, we played moderate occor Our performance against BSF wis expected. We had nothing left in the tournament and though I repeated by told my boys not to take the match lightly it was apparent that they did heed my words. I have nothing to say against my defenders who did whatever was expected from them. The link men played to their limitations except against BSF.

But my forwards disappointed me totally. They were nowhere near the form that they had produced in the initial stages. Bernard Pereira my key forward failed miserably, perhaps because he had played so many tournaments before the Federation Cup Amarjit. Singh never produced his best. The whole team needs a lot of brushing up and it will take some tome but let us hope we perform better in the next tournament.

SANKAR SARKAR (RFC)

Our performance in the initial stages of the tournament was satisfactory. We played well against ITI and Tatas (twice) but could not do the same in the quarter final league. Perhaps the extra burden of having qualified as one of the top eight teams of the country was too much for our young players who did not play their natural game. The only remedy for this is participating in more major tournaments, thereby gaining exposure against the top teams of the country. This will help the eradicating any tendency towards panic.

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Satyajit Ghosh Bakul Das and San
jib Dey have never played for a first
dtvision side before and it goes to their
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required But they too have their
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Mohun Bagan, Satyajit played exceptionally well, but his inexperience cost us the first goal when he, along with Biswajit Bera, went for the header A ntore expertenced player would have waited for the ball it proved to be a very costly mistake My boys never displayed the form that they had in the Stafford Cup

Sukumar Mukherjee joined our side at the quarter final stage and somehow never fitted into the team. He has a tendency of occupying a lot of space when going for the ball. He is basically a feeder and not a snatcher, so we faced this deficiency when we played against BSF and Mohun Bagan.

Ranjit Chatterjee is the player who impressed me the most. He always goes for tackles and does not have a trace of fear, a trait that is not seen in every player these days. But he did not have the support from the other for wards. Kishore Mukherjee played only in patches, Arup Bhattacharya is fast but he does not have dodging abilities. Utpal Neogi has this "fear complex" and must overcome this if he wants to become a good footballer.

It would be an injustice to Santosh Bose, our custodian, f I failed to mention him. He had a successful tournament and brought off a couple of very good saves. Our best match was against BSF and the worst against Mohun Bagan. In the latter game, Aloke Majumder did well to bottle up the wily winger Surajit Sengupta

The key to our success was deter mination along with tremendous team spirit. We fought till the very end, but in the last match against Mohun Bagan, we gave up Perhaps this was due to the fact that we have playing a big name. As I said earlier, the more tournaments we play, the quicker we will overcome this

7 SHANNUGHAN (SALBAONCAR)

In the quarter final league we failed to produce the form we had displayed in the qualifying matches. Our match against JCT was a mediocre affair. In the recent past we have played quite a few matches against each other and each side is therefore accustomed to the other's style of play. We could not score a single goal despite the fact that we enjoyed more of the exchanges. Our defence functioned well and did not allow the Punjab side to create a single opening.

Agathst Mohammedan Sporting we badly felt the absence of Anthony Rebello particularly in the second half Against East Bengal we had more of the exchanges but once again our forwards fatled to uttlese chances We missed Camilo that day, and also Jaoa, who had to pull our owing to injury

I have been coaching this team for the past one and a half years. You can not change one's basic style—my boys tend to play across instead of forward. I have been trying my best to change that, but have not succeeded till now

I must admit that some of my play ers performed excellently in this

tournament The first name that comes to my mind is that of Brahmanand who brought off some incredible saves Anthony was like a tiger in the defence, while Oscar was also very de pendable In the midfield, only Jose D'Souza satisfied me Valentine and Arnold did not live up to their reputations Camilo, in the forward line, was speedy and a constant threat to the rival defence

We faced a lot of tnjury problems to the quarter final league, which certainly reduced the strength of our team Overall, our performance was not all that disappointing, though I

expected a lot more

B S. WAK (JCT)

We did not reach our peak form at any stage in the tournament. We play ed below par even in the qualifying rounds In our first match against ICF, we took time to get adjusted to the ground conditions and the Madras cli mate Though we drew 3 3 with CIL we won the replay 4 1, Harjinder perform ing a hat trick But our weakest link, for the entire tournament, was our goalkeeper who played with a limp and who could not even walk properly This affected the morale of our side In spi e of that, the other players fought well, but our main drawback was that our forwards wasted a lot of chances

Now to the individual perform ances Only Parminder and Harjinder played well in the defence, Sukhvin der played his normal game, but Parmar, because of a muscle pull, was not up to the mark He could not run properly, but he carried on gamely, just for the sake of the team

I do not want to creticise my play ers, but I must add that in a big match, only a few chances can be expected and one must avail of these opportunities. My forwards, especially Kashmira, failed in this respect and we lost Definitely, I'm not satisfied with the performances of my team, but then we tried our best

PRABIR MAJUMDAR (EAST BENGAL)

Al FER the Statford Cup most of our outstation players is turned home. That left me with very few players for practice sessions, which were held for only three or four days. Right from the beginning. I was not satisfied with the performance of my team though they won their first two matches quite convincingly. There are a lot of talented players in their ranks and I expected much more from them.

Though we lost 0 2 against Moham medan Sporting, I would say that was our best performance in this year's Federation Cup It was a pacy match and both stdes had their opportunities but as they were able to convert their half chances they won We failed to convert whatever came our way I knew the semi final against Mohun Bagan would be tough No matter how weak a side is, they will fight because

it's the name that matters

In the first leg, our forwards failed again to utilise opportunities. That was the only day that my defence cracked a little, otherwise they played good, sensible football throughout the championship. My team failed miser ably that day and we lost. The second leg was a tame affair Perhaps the players were too worked up. The heat also had its effect. Though we domin ated the first half my forwards again failed to score.

The entire stength of our attack is the Majid Jamshid combination The team relies heavily on them, but they failed to live up to expectations I do not know what went wrong with them but they did not combine well in one single match. We badly felt the abs ence of Amalraj in the half line. He huit his knee in the Stafford Cup and could not participate in any of the matches here. His inclusion would have strengthened the midfield as he is a good tackler and distributes the ball well. Farced is a hard worker but he needs polishing C D Francis in the arrick has speed and if we had Debashis Roy (injured during the last Nationals) on the left flank, the attack would have been more penerimbe The overall performance of the team ically disappointed mc

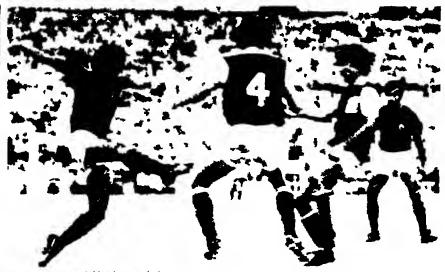
KESHO KRIPAL SINGH (BSF)

WI played well that is to our limitations I do not expect wonders from my players but I will not say that they disappointed me. We played the first match against Railway Football Club barely 24 hours after we came to Madras. It took us some time to settle down and we did not play well that day drawing 22. We improved gradurily and in the next match beat trikay 2.0. In the quarter final league we played our best match against Mohun Bag in. We went into the lead but could not hold on to it.

In the first log of the semificial igniest Mohimmedan Sporting we enjoyed the better of the exchanges and should have had taken the lead that dry. In the second leg we took the lead hut our goalkeeper was tesponsible for conceding two out of three goals. When we were leading Pradip Subba and Nand Kishore missed sitters If those had been converted we would have been safe. I agree that Mohammedan Sporting was better in every department, but my boys played.

a spirited game

Now about the individual perform ances of my boys Narendra Gurung stood out He did not get the support from the other forwards hut I am not blaming them Pradip Subba is a new boy and will take time to adjust On the other hand, Nand Kishore is get ting older and is now definitely over the hill Our weakest area is the mid field I never expected more than they delivered. They worked hard that's all My defence played well, especially the two stoppers, Joginder Singh and Harbhajan Singh. What was creditable.



Surayit Sengupta (left) takes a shot

on their part was that they realised their own potential and never tried to dilly daily with the ball. They believed it quick clearance and the ploy worked well. Our goalkeeper is also past his prome. Madan Mohan no longer collects ground shots properly. The term needs new blood to teplace the aging players. Only then will it turn out to be a fighting unit.

ABDUS SATTAR (MOHAMMEDAN S. C.)

I AM satisfied with the perform ance of my team in the Federation Cup I took over the responsibility of coaching the side a few days hetore the Gold Cup at Patna when I realised that my defence had a few deficien cies Besides since both my halves ne left footed footballer the right side was a bit neglected Prasun Binerice however has gradually adjusted to his new position as the tight linkman After the Gold Cup we participated in the Statford Cup at Bangalore where our performance improved as the defence became a lot tighter. This tiend continued in the Federation Cup and we improved with each outing We reached our peak against East Bengal in the last match of the quarter final league. In the first match against BSI (first leg semifinal) the players tended to relax perhaps because of our win against East Bengal--our first in 14 years But in the second les we played to our standard and won the match easily. I have nothing much to say about the final. We had an off day and it was our worst performance in the Federation Cup

SANKAR BANERJEE (MONUN BAGAN)

I TOOk charge of the team barely three days before we came to the Federation Cup A few new players had joined the side this year, so it took some time to build up a proper combination. We did not play well at all in the quarter final league, though we headed the cluster with two wins and a

driv. I hid a lot of problems. My torward were nor combining at all though there were a lew flishes of ridi idual brilliance from Ulaga in them. Our midfield was weak tout in Strk it was vet to touch any white near the form he is capable of producing while Sujas. Bera, who joined the ream this year was finding it difficult to adjust. That put my defence under a lot of pressure but I was confident rhour them. They were playing well.

Before we met I ist Bengal in the semitimal. I had told giv players that the would have to hight if they were to make a match out of it. The whole ream is based on the defenders, and I teld the placers to go iff out. The meloren of flibbb helped the team a for Somehow the right spirit surfaced aid c er pliver fought in the first les in citor that bore fruit In the second leg my forwards talled but the detenders in ide up for those lapses. I do not want to single out my one of them All tour Compton Subroto Samar and Shyamal played well My players were also suffering from psychological pre sure. They played with the knowledge that they had to keep the 20 lead we had gamed in the tusi leg. It detinitely affected their Lime

In the finil we played a much heiter game and won. My whole strategy was centred around the two wingers and the two side backs. They played to my expectations and it brought us glory. Shyamal played a wonderful game covering a lot of space. Perhaps it was the best game of his life. I do not want to name any other player individually as everyone fought tooth and nail and played their parts well. In the end I want to add what I have already said and that the whole complexion of my team changed after. Habib joined it.

Before the tournament most of the papers, including your, had stated that we are the third team. But we fought spiritedly and won the first major and the most prestigious tournament of the

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BSF's Joginder Singh gale the better of Mohammeden Sporting sifkber in

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WORLD TABLE TENNIS

Indians trained the wrong way

GEETI THADANI looks back on why the Indians failed at Novi Sad

In the previous world championships at Pyongyang, the Indian women's team had the distinction of being the strongest team in Category II Howev er at Novi Sad it was an entirely different story Playing in Category I meant playing against the top bracket teams making them very much the underdogs This seemed to tell on them and they staited the cham pionships on an unsure note, lacking in confidence As the tournament prog ressed, they became further demoral ised They began by playing against Yugoslavia, who were represented by Perkucin and Palatinus Both are very compact on the table players with consistency being their forte. They both have a very consistent forchand spin, as well as a counter spin, which they use mainly as an opening as the ploy is not very powerful
The Indians could not do much and

lost in straight matches Shaila's de fence was casily unravelled and their counterplay was a little sharper than

Indu's

Their next tie was against Fngland Indu lost the first match to Karen Witt in two straight but close games Snig dha Mehta made her international debut in this tie, but could do precious little against Jill Hammersly's de

It was very much the same story in the later ties the Europeans being too much for the Indians Shaila did however manage to play a good match against France's Davaud By the mid dle of the championships, the Indians had resigned themselves to relegation into the second category, with the result that they performed poorly in the playoff match

They met Finland, whom they had defeated 30 during the last world championships This time, however, the tables were turned, with the Indi ans losing 30 No doubt the Finnish team had improved but not to the extent shown by the results Both Indu and Shaila conceded unpardonable points at crucial stages and the dou bles match in which they were leading 20 16 in the final game was virtually thrown away

The main reason for this absence of fighting spirit was the inadequate pre paration for the championships. This was further aggravated by the lack of interest shown by the North Korean coach, who was training them In fact, this gentleman had privately express ed the view that the women had no chance of remaining in Category I The training methods were totally inept

No attempt was made to analyse how best the Indians could adapt their game to counter the European style of play Instead, they were made to train on North Korean lines, thus laying too much stress on the forehand topspin at the expense of any other stroke This also negates the idea of a strong back hand This type of game is not suited to the Indians for they do have neith er the movement nor the temperament to restrict their play solely to their forehand

For instance, Indu is predominantly a feeder, known for her angled block ing and counter play She needed to work on her finishing ability, after creating openings with her angled play. Her receiving of service and understanding of loose and chopped shots should also have been brushed up She should also have practised blocking loops and dummy loops rather than driving. Her blocking, which is normally her forte, was way below par Most Indians find Shaila's loose backhand chops very difficult to tackle, but the Europeans are adept at playing this type of shot This upset Shaila, who is so used to sending across loose shots that she found it difficult to suddenly start chopping hard Her service receiving too should have been worked on, as well as her consistency in playing a loop and drop gaine Apart from all this, it must be realised that the Indian women have not played any European teams since the 1975 World Championships and this lack of exposure and experience can make a great difference



HINA has always dominated the women's events and this time too it was no different At Novi Sad, howev er their team consisted of a number of new faces, people whom we had not seen at the last worlds The previous strategy used by the Chinese used to be the high toss service and a fast on the table pimpled penhold attack but the focus has now shifted to a strotig topspin The two main expo nents of this type of game are Cao Yanhua and Qt Baoxiang

The other two main Chinese play ers were Zhang Deying and Tong Ling Zhang plays the fast pimpled game whereas Tong Ling is a defensive play er There were no surprises in the first round Jill Hammersly and Judith Magos both made their exit in the second Jill lost to Huang Jungun a combination racket player Jill could not understand the Chinese girl's game at all and succumbed without much of a fight Magos, who is known tor her powerful drive lost to a deten sive Soviet player, Bulatova in five games, mainly because of her nervous ness

Reaching the prequarters were seven Chinese six of whom made the quarter finals the seventh Chinese gill losing to her teammate. The only player to offer any resistance to the Chinese was Lee Soo Ja of South Korea. In the pre-quarters she disposed of Lisong Suk, the runner up at the list world championships in straight games. In the quarters she beat Qi Baoxiang in five games Lee won the first two games easily but subsequently lost the next two In the tifth she held on to an early lead to come through on 17 The other quar ter final match that was not an all China affair was the one between ex world champion Pak Yun Sun aud Tong Ling who had beaten her in the last championships at Pyongyang Pak tried to catch Tong Ling on the time limit but could not cope with Lings variation caving in quite easily The marches where the Chinese plaved each other were incredibly dull the results being pre determined

Shallaja-backhand chops were no counter to the Europeans



It was the same thing even in the semi final match between Zhang Deytng and Tong Ling Tong Ling's victory indicated the Chinese choice for the world title in contrast, the semt final match between Lee Soo Ja and Cao Yan Hua was a thriller Lee Soo Ja uses a pumpled racket with a shakehand grip She uses good angled blocking tactics and an effective back hand opening which she follows up with a forehand kill The first games



were shared alternately. Lee led 17.13 in the final game but Cao taking idvantage of her service led 20 17 Lee equalised but finally gave in after saving five match points with the scoreboard reading 25.23. The final was a predictable affair with Tong Ling beating Cao in five exhibition game s

Clinese domination was thus very clearly established and it is doubtful whether it will be challenged in the near future The Europeans do not have the power to get past them nor is their detensive play strong enough to upset them Also, their understanding of the combination racket play is not up to the mark. The Japanese and North Korcaus are still playing along very traditional lines and do not have the understanding and flexibility to cope with the Chinese The South koreans are the only ones who have managed to somewhat threaten the Chinese but one does not know how they will play against the new game inspired by the combination racket a mixture of aitack and defence in all probability this is the type of game the Chinese are going to develop in the future

THE Indian men were unlucky to be drawn in a tough group, along with Nigeria, Denmark Hong Kong, Nor way, Finland, Bulgaria and Israel

The first tie they played was against Nigeria, whom they had last beaten 54 Even then they had looked vulnerable against the double flank topspin game employed by the Nige rians This time, all they could do was take one match. The same fate awaited them in their ties against Denmark and Bulgaria, as they lost 25 and 35 respectively Manmeet always been vulnerable against the double flank game, and the training he received from the North Korean coach laid emphasis on playing only a forehand game This proved disastrous for him, for he does not have a strong loop and in fact uses his forehand stroke as a finishing stroke and not in order to gain an opening His counter and jab was his main protection against the



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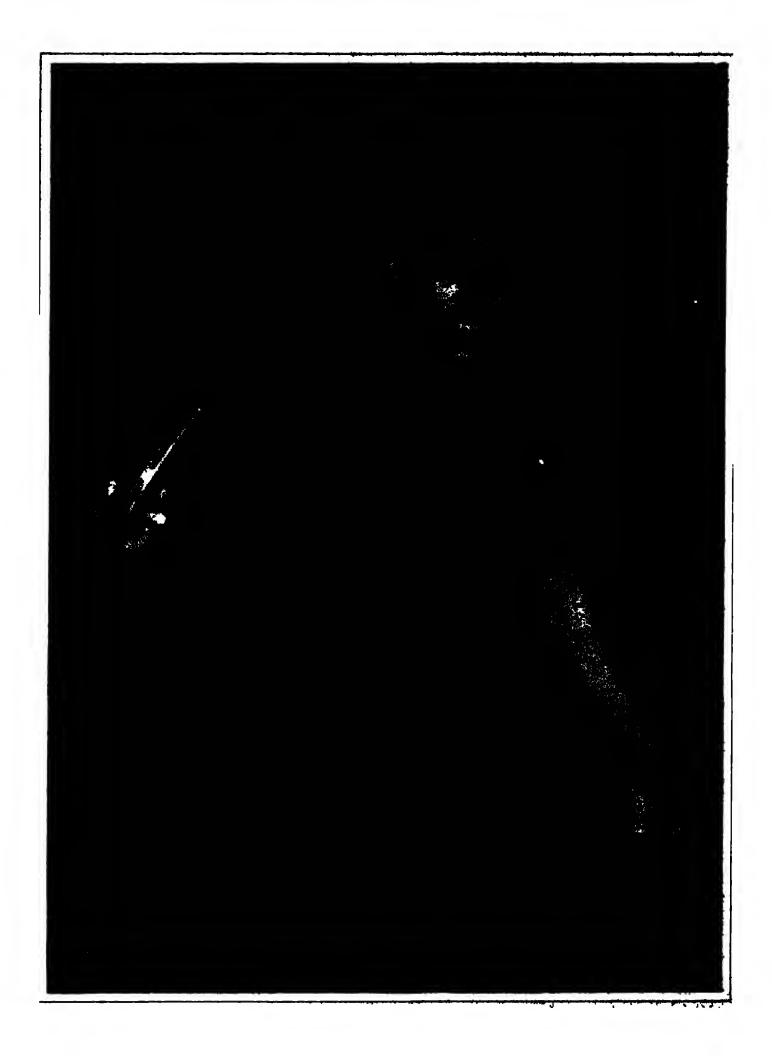
double tlank game, but even this had been weakened by the coaching he had received

After the 1979 world cham pionships Chandra tried to develop something of a backhand but since then he has reverted to his original game Manjit was the only player who was somewhat effective but this was partly due to the fact that he is a left hander This makes his side spun forehand topspin effective

India suffered their third defeat against Hong Kong The Hong Kong players all play with combination rack ets or use very slow rubber on one flank The Indians could not adjust to this and lost 35 India eventually tinished fiftli in their group, beating Israel 50 Finland 51 and Norway 54

In the play off position they trounced Malaysia 50, thus avenging the defeat they had suffered in the Calcutta Asians They finished 26th, however surprisingly losing to Fin land Their low ranking, as I men tioned earlier, was due to a very weak backhand and the inability to under stand the on the table tactics used by players wielding combination rackets This is a type of play which is fast gaining prominence. The coaching they received was obviously not the right kind This championship clearly indicated the weakness of the single flank game, with North Korean (especially) and Japanese players losing to double flank players

N order to make any kind of impact Lon the international scene, the Indi ans must change their style of play in order to cope with the European game Firstly they must decide whether they



want to follow the same approach as the Europeans or if they want to modify their own style of play They could also try out the combination tacket game developed by the Chinese Whatever they do a reliable

backhand is essential

In the singles event kimlesh Mehta and Sirram both lost their first round matches in the qualifying singles kamlesh lost to Veil Ward of Australia, a rather mediocre player Sirram on the other hand lost to Park Lee Hee South Korea's best player. It was surprising that Lee had to qualify as he had scored impressive victories in the team matches, and in fact was responsible for South Korea Sirram put up a good fight in the first game. Leading 15.12 at one stage he could not fully comprehend Lee's variation and lost in sirright games.

Manmeet won his first two qualdving rounds quite easily but in the third he met a Hong Kong minior who played with a combination racker Manmeer could not make our his varia tion especially the varition on his services and enved in 12. Both Chandra and Maiant lost their In a cound matches in the main draw losure to Bengtsson and You St Kenny to pectively. Chambra lost to Benersson to straight sames. He placed a few good drives but was in able to receive Bens. tssum cryices effectively and could not match his opponent strokeplay Manjur to to the first two cames casaly He managed to take the third but it 19 20 in the fourth a unclie made a costly mistriki to locathe march

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This new set of places placed conthe table and posics powerful force hand drives good blocks from both flanks and use very good chop virial tion in their services, got manaly from switching ricket flinks. Then miniwe ipon is the variation they get from then racker which enables them to serve very loose or very heavily chopped and enables them to block cather YOY Slow or FISE thus not allowing the double flanker to get into his rhythm Their main strategy is to feed the opponent force a weak return and then Itmish with their powerful fore hind they also get a great scryice advantage. The main question ask d before the opens was how the Figopeans would tackle this new kind of game. The first round started off with two major upsets ex-world champion Seiji Ono Josing to John Hansen and The Sanke (stath seed) losing to Line Lindh Ono lost in five games with the fifth being decided on extra points Hansen (Denmark) a lett hander plays the conventional double tlank game which Ono has always been water sesiner. What however baffled



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In the third cound Gerkely went out to Slu Zlu Hao or combination ricket player imagelose match Gerkely led 18.17 in the final game but Hao held service which made all the difference. This other good match in this round will hetween Carlsson and Wing Huiyuar Carlsson staked a makinthent recovery from 14.19 down in the fourth game to be a matchpoint up at 20.19 on his own service. Carlsson served outside and got a winning tops pin In the fifth game, however, Wing did nothing wrong

The only Chinese player to lose in the pre-quarter finals was Huang Liang, a defensive player Bengtsson

understanding his variation well took the match in five games Cai Zhen Haa a powerful built left hander who plays with a combination racket, de malished Jonser 30 Jonser now growing old was too slow to cope with the Cars tactics Also he was unable to return Car's powerful drives Both the young Swedish players made their exit losing to two Europeans Suntrek accounted for Lindh whereas Klampai took care of Appelgren However, these two players -especially Appel gien-are elearly the players of the tuture. The day of the quarter finil scemed to be a day for the Europeans Bengisson after losing the first game to Hio begin to comprehend Hin's variation and proceeded to win the next three games and the match. Wang was notable to handle Surbek's loops and services and surprisingly lost in strught games. The third I mope in Klimpn however once ig on lost actust Goo Yue Hart Winning the tirsi kime Klamp ii looked i though he would wenge his deteat it the hands of Hua in the 1979 worlds but will too inconsistent in the next three occombine ultiminely

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finding this illustrated playing with confidence. She disposed of in Austrian player in the first round and lost to a Czech in five close games.

ENGLAND-WINDIES SERIES REVIEW Botham's brigade fought honourably



However, the end result could have been much worse, and in a certain way the outcome can be deemed a defeat without disgrace, with plenty to look forward to in the clashes with Austra lia and India given an astute approach by the English selectors. This might sound a bit outlandish, so let me

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Rirely if ever has a unit been as of tried is the squad under Ian Pothani First of all the weather in the initial part of the tour left the visiting bitsmen shorn of vital match practice llien the tragic death of assistant minager Ken Barrington, the chief tactician in the side not to mention ilo Jackman altair Over and above all this Bob Willis premature return not merely deprived the Englishmen of their most experienced bowler but dso of an invaluable member of the think tank Another crucial factor was the fitness on the lack of it-of thris Old As if tickling the undispared world champion was not but den enough these unhappy events steered the situation beyond young Potham or anyhody control in fact not many would have been surprised had I agread in the circumstances lost ill fonc Tests. That they didn't is resumony to their realience

Hove then emerged is the player of the series and that was given credit for ram mented off by critic not so long upoallis display on Pakaam went exactly encourage, of many winght exhibition he stole the thinholder from the younger ment with remarkably consistent performances. But can have one later that matter Richards achievement by labeled as extraordinary look at the bowlers they had to handle. Only one exponent of proven ibility in Both inching elfund in Gerbam bulle and John lambure two menters but hold in exponents.

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in contract the wielder of the villow in the other emp were subjected to a most harrowing time. It one quickie went off mother equally fist nd peneti itive took hi place. And it was not merely the threat of deliveries tlying past one's entitle but ill the raftsmanship blended with the in timidation. In the face of such bom burdment for Graham Gooch Geoff Boycott Peter Willey and David Gow I to hoist the aumber of runs they did was exemplary to say the least. In hed Gooch two hindreds far out hone the couple Richards obtained dthough the latter's demeandur durog the essiv at his home ground in Intigua aniourited to the most omiious message handed out by any hat nan in the entire series. It was author ty beyond compare

But I ugland's predicament was inghlighted not by the West Indian satsmen, but by the duo of Colin Croft and Michical Holding who had twofter tice like tire and not unmixed with abtlety Quite understandably, in a egion so replete with tast bowlers, it is a fierce tussle for spoils amongst the



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tour who make the Test side Interestingly enough for quite some time in the tour past, the slowest of them ill—local Carner—has picked up the eichest hard

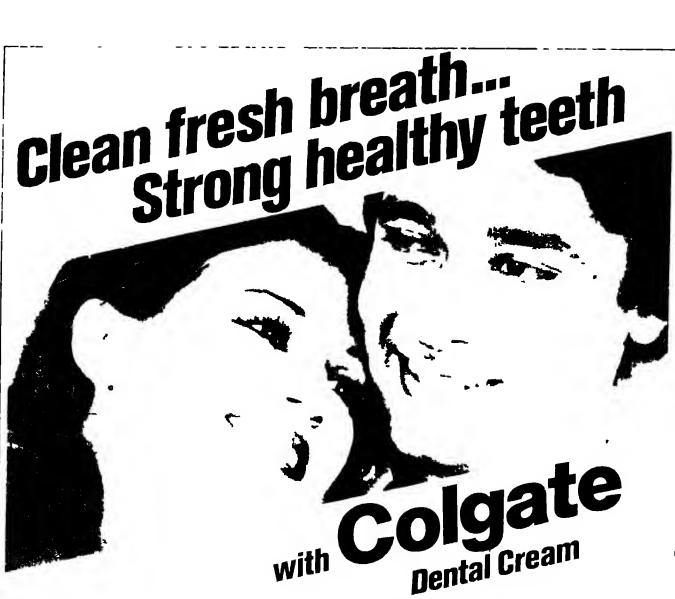
But from the trip to Pakistan on wards Croft who was in and out of the lests in Lingland last summer has informed dringed hinself is the most danger out ind devise itting of the lot. Holding is still a shade fister ind hi style is Boycott his sild is reminiscent of a Rolls Royce in motion, but Croft his become the reilly inkward customer.

His is in unorthodox iction—open chested and branching on to the edge of the crease such in approach can even be described is a new scientific development than to the advance shown by Jeff Thomson with his jave his like stretchback of the 4rm. But the reality of it ill is that it gives Croft in extra angle to deliveries linting in which inevitably rise steeply after pitching his odd ball being the one that either cuts may from the right hander or goes through straight. When all others failed he was always the last resort And more often than not he responded splendidly to his captain's call, as evidenced from the bag of 24 wickets

OTHER than the persons mentioned those that gladdened West ladi in hearts were the openers Gordon Greenidge and Desmond Havnes for the regular good starts they provided and the quate constant though not outst miding lary Gomes Indeed the redity of oung Everton Mattis coming good with an immings of 71 in the fourth feet after failures in the two presions outings was an encouring my thought for the numerous enthullistic cricket lovers in the Caribbe in

But all was not checiful. The conspicious absence of Alvin Kallichar ran from the scene marking in its wike perhap a permanent exit and the apparent end of the rota for Anderson Robert could not have been relished by Lins anywhere. Killi well surely go down in history is one of the master left handers of the post War era and a great butsin in of his time while the powerfully bailt Roberts will probably be remembered for the stew ridship he extended to the West Indian pace battery for the great ter part of the Seventies especially the phase midway through the decide when comparatively, he was lacking support at the other end

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tangible effort during the tour outside the Tests and it came from Lawrence Rowe captaining Jamaica just before the final Test. His hundred in the maich was rated as equal to anything Richards or Lloyd had produced in the series and unmatched in terms of · legance Interestingly enough, it was not until last year when the Antiguan had completed a massacre of Australia and England that experts in the West Indies were prepared to rink this man on a par with Rowe while Jamaicans ne unwilling to accept a companion even now. All this convince once that the unsung hero of West Indi in cricket will soon be brok in the Test squid Australia next winter will perhap Live rise to such a tix t

Ignoring the result I ugland have ictually gained a bit from the horiss. ment. There is now a reliable briting nucleus, with Boycott and Gooch standing out as the hest opening pin inday Admittedly the number this c batting position remains a problem but this can easily be solved by either promoting Gower to that role or isking Gooch to drop down in the order. The Leicesteishire left hander his im proved his defence considerably but at the same time has not lost his thair for stroke play. He is in fact, a perfect chince for the number three responsibility But of course if Brian Rose cin regain his spot then Gooch could be the answer with the Somerset capt iii pirtnering Boycott

In bowling all one can say is that both Dilley and Emburey have possibilities. But the return of Mike Hendrick is necessary as he cannot merely sheek the runs but also rake advantage of the slighte terror in technique. What Dilley had to serve up was at times a preaty anemyenaent precented imburey enagging him and length induced, both were a bit unlucky in that quite a few catches were dropped off their bowling. But what was the ename them was the professional approach of seasoned campargner.

England's higher with this it the way was Both im He four h r strike of 15 but only 15 (1) scalps were recognized but in that is not reflection a norm leı, İ current propensines let it be that he averaged 10 m the innings he played Indeed the consolation for him we his helding which was hrilliant more of the time The auesium is can be ching on to the i iptaines? He probably would be eind still might for a couple of lests igainsi Australia under trial but whit will decide it is the assault charge pending in court against him and also the verdict on the allegation that h manhandled an English journalist in the West Indies After all, the estab lishment cannot toler ite unicutle manly behaviour on the part of a skipper no maiter how able he is Amb he hasn't shown many twists of in piri tion, not to speak of the sharp decline in form

But the main topic of discussion emanating from the clash between



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now is that the same fraction could property occur and India for in a meemay be obliged to honour the Santon blacklist if it is approved by ilic United Nations. This will me in that Boycott will be debarred from fouring with the next England side, and the very labric of international cricket a bl he in jeop irdy. It is therefore ential that the ensume ICC meeting debites in emissi febrie mringe ments and with it pro-out world crick et from falling is Ιt to the prhips by icco Pikisian ind We t I ! olden ada bin in all players end to a new bite. domin ned cricket in South Alor - But not for past misdeme mour but for inv waywardness in future Similehow the Jackman episode has left a nasty fecl ing that unless we tread with calition, the Test structure as it stands today could be a thing of the past

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CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

August 16, '80 hangover continues

THE Calcute Could all being to be a small being to be a small being the bein ended (premitingly) let ven Viol lence which took Helives on August Delay the mediats ingly head in the first week of the league this year. The Port Trust versus Behala Youth match was placed in the Rahandra Suplem Stadium em South Cibutti) on Mix 4 which the former won 2.1. The Behala players claimed that the match winner by Monopit Disvictored from in t all side position. They when local the Creteree Harpada Das and were about to leave the field whiln their centr-Amit iv i Chosh prevented them to m donne so. The incident mere ised the ten rous both on and off the field and is soon in the referee blew the finalwhistle a common the speciators entered the near and manhandled the release and he two line men Police personnel rushed to the spotand topped the goodlam from doing In the ham

The II A Secretary Mr Ashake Kumar Mitra admitted that there was some trouble in the match but at was never beyond control. His denied the report publiced in a section of the Press that there was no II A represent any present during the tree He also said that thour a dozen police personnel were present out the ground. After that meident he had requested for more police particularly for matches at the Rabinda a Scrolen Stadium which a little axis from the Maidian real

In the three in outlier only occasion benear oftered decream was the induced of dispute the the first Bengal round on Mars Submithin the first Bengal round on Mars Submithin by a control of still gold fally in the econd half Submithin Ruhm Das control the ball from the right and it was deflected towards the Arkya gold by a Submithin love independent of the Call has the ball miskocked and the leaff hat the leattorn of the cross processing and and a safe processing in the filleness well within the playing it of the linesman who was then standing on the touchline signalled a gold.

In such encounstances, the linesman is definitely the best pidge. But Aiky a players fold me later that when they had approached the linesman he said he had not signaffed a goal. His tlines man say attement to the HA Secretary, however, was the opposite. Why then this disparity in statements?

There were also occusions when the referee took severe retion in an i the placers for an conducts. The Ragis than followings. Aging any encounter on the Mohammed in Sporting Tound on May Stood, or nely from it the facend Subrato Culia of Tollycomec and Armi Nith of Kiga than (the latter med utilly had scored the match vinner for his side event for a rackle Cuba pulled Nith by his serse and Nith retinated by Tipjain the former Referes Bholmaili Durra ces Armi Nith marching order. One telthe hosma of rellocembly cubb has been more appropriate. Note along it will rhold deer for for the question one would like to a k is Will the referre be able to take ach hold actioning on a the place of the last Three chib

Incidentally the Calcinta giants would have staited then 1951 league campaigns from Miv 18 nearly three weeks ifter the Senior Division match eshad staited. Why so late? Mothem med in Sporting, Mohum Bagan and List Bengal were taking part in the Leder from Cup tournament in Mid as which ended only on May 10. That me ms they would have been in Calcintal not before May 12, taking into confident from hat the yould trace live name and after plasing such a major tournament. I wanted to greather a comple of day rest. In the Machine temple of day rest.

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taken other measures also for conduct. ing Calcutt i tootball in a better way One of them is the appointment of observers which is only on an experimental basis this season. This ve ir we are afte idv sending observers to each match who are giving their views to the league sub-committee From next year onwards it would be on an official basis. More than one observer will attend every match, each observer not knowing who the ithers are They will submit their reports separately and confidently and the league sub-committee will take their decisions after scrutinising observers reports along with the referee's report People charge that sometimes the reterees do not give a true report on an incident. This system will at least solve that problem

The IFA has also made a few amend ments to its rules. From this season onwards no Governing Body member would be taken into either the coaching committee or the selection committees. The selectors—whether fur seniors juniors or sub juniors—will be those who have played in the Santosh Trophy and the minimum

qualification for a coach will be in NIS certificate or in equivalent foreign diploma

The II A has also introduced a Fifth Division this year There were teams in the Allen Leigne S. N. Basu and the S. K. Dey tournaments list season. These clubs were not under the direct control of the IFA but they had been enjoying all the facilities from the issociation. After taking over the stewardship of the IFA I decided to bring these open clubs under the direct control of the association. We have replaced those three tournamets by the Fifth Division League. In the Fifth Division, 69 teams are divided into eight groups. The winners and the runners up of each group will play in the knock out stages and the top two will quality to play in the Fourth Division next year Similar ly the bottom two of the Fourth Divi sion would be relegated to the Fifth " But whatever plan IFA chalks out will not solve the problems of Calcutta football unless as the IFA Secretary pointed out the Big Three' stop their trophy hunting mania

ALOK DASGUPTA. Calcutta

Can night crickets stay?

NIGHT CRICKLE has arrived in Bombay Will the traditionalists

please move over?

A night game was organised on the Wilson College Gymkhini ground which was lit by bullis on a 35 toot tower Two local sides the Blue Star Cricket Club and Fat Youngsters had the privilege of tigoring in this experiment

The concept of night cricket is the branchild of the Anstrukrin magnite Kerry Picker The relevision tycoon introduced this variation of the Lime on Channel Sine a part of his World

Series Cricket

Day Pochkinwalla who organised the game in Bomb is said. My triend. and I decided to make history by organising the first ever right game in the city. The cost of a tigning the match. vis a whoppon, R 55,000. All this money was coised through donotions and idverti me. The cime was thrown open to the cricket enthir rists of the

The organisers claim that the Maharishter State Covernment had succioned 275 kilowar of electropower for the some Alrogether 220 bulb cach of 100 ms were used Coloured kerr wir introduced. The ightsereen and he wind were black stumps and bath vere blue and r white hocker ball vis a ed. The impricator book troops and ! brown lints

Mr Pochkinwill's aid that We tried to get the Winkhede Stidmin or the Brabonine Stadium for this match. but the Winkhede Ground wit being jot reads for the en nun World Cup hockes in December while the Bri-bourne Stichum vi the enuc for

toothall matches

He said the only problem was that the ball, they were using were lighter. than normal chockey balls are general. Is lighter than cricket balls) thus the bill did not move yer ninch Pochk in will r 32 a local ompire and r gold medallist of the 1970 ampires eximination defended his committees decision not to mixite carrem lest players to participate in this match. Recent experiences have shown that om Tesi stars do not put their heari rato such arriches. Little wonder that henefit mitches these days have be come at tice Besides it we called Test cricketers we would have to pay them a match fee and that would mean jacking up our already staggering hndret

Diana I duly the lady cricketer who inaugurated the match by bowling the first bill to former India captain Nari Contractor and Considering it least 150 feet high This will mean

was the first time a night game was being held, the organisation was pret ty good The response from the public was pretty encouraging Granted, that is that most of them were there to witness the spectacle rather than the game The crowds were in the region of 10,000 The only problem as far as the game was concerned was that when the white ball was skied it was lost in the lights Also at times one wished that the lights had been placed it a greater height

Sandeep Patil the nation's current cricket hero commented 'I think this kind of thing could really click in India I feel the public might welcome the change It will be good for both the cricketers and spectators. For players it would mean handsome financial rewards while the public would have a tiste of this instant cricket. The only difference between the night game is plived here and in Australia is that



matches there were conducted be tween 2 50 pm and 10 30 pm while this gime in Bomb is commenced at 5 pm and concluded at 1.15 am. This could create transport problems, particular ly for those who stay for away and rely on trungind buses

But Bapu Nadkarm the assistant mairinger of the Indian team on the recent rour to Australia and New Zea Lind had his own daubts on the success of such similar ventures. It is very simple from where are you going to get the power? As it is in Bombas we have power cuts. In some cities like Calcutta the power situation is really had How are you going to justify the diversion of power for a night game when you are asking industries and residential premises to cut down on their consumption?

Also, if you stage such a match in a stadium, the towers will have to be at

more lights and more expenses Moreover, a stadium would be three times the size of the ground on which the present game was played "

"In Australia they are prepared to spend a great deal of money on the staging of such matches. They have no problems relating to either finance or electric power There is plenty of both around because instant cricket is popular there Are we in a position to raise so much money?' Nadkarni queried

The officials of the Board of Control, for Cricket in India feel that night games are not viable on the Indian cricket scene Mr S K Wankhede, the Board president said "Night cricket is not practical in India The first hurdle is the high cost of the venture. One needs a lot of finance to stage such matches. Where are we going to find that kind of money? As it is we do not have enough playgrounds for normal cricket and as such it would be extremely difficult getting grounds for

night gimes

Professor Chandgadkar, the secret ary of the Board said. It would be very difficult for night cricket to survive. This kind of cricket will need big sponsorship and till this requirement is met night cricket cannot be a perminent feature. The real cricket enthusiasts will never accept night games. Spectators will always view those matches is simmacks. It the Board receives any requests from parties interested in stiging night match es it will view the pros and cons minutely before making a decision

But the point remains that tright cricket was introduced in Australia because the crowd-were not coming to the day matches. Also Australians wort exciting instinit cricket. This is not the problem in India In this are i we till have a 55 000 strong crowd at any lest match all of whom are prepared to swelt it out even if it is a draw. For most Indians a Test match is an outing. It is the opining of the III 1556.5

Besides this limited over stuff hasn't really caught on in India Coupled with this is the knowledge that our cricketers are not suited to this type of cricket A former Test cricke ter who did not want to be named said

This timasha of one day cricket and night cricket is killing the game. I nok mound the world and you will realise the damage it has done to most of the teams. The art of building an innings is simply lost to the present generation of cticketers. Our own experiences in Australia a few months ago weren't exactly pleasant. Technique is the casualty at the expense of entertain ment in the process

All other things apart the biggest problem tacing the introduction of night cricket is the availability of electricity Till the power stations in crease their output one cannot visual ise witnessing floodlight matches under the skies and the stars with a cup of tea in your hand

HARESH MINWANI Rombay

「 ALL-INDIA OPEN KARATE

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THE List Kyokushniku Km Siyle Open Kirate competition begin ith climination loots y litch rabbed the meet of a great desired of through A number of specialists is well. But the econd open meet held it Calcuttes at the meet school anditorium profiled glamour and excitement he in a trewer and more exciting bouts the climination had been entired out to the respective States. Thus the entire of the scompetition been at the list to the

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The demonstration by lost to tween 5 and 15 and a six and a half seriold garl were appreciated by the public Afew who performed well with their trainer Shiving Cancal were Vimlesh Navin Saha Tan a tringuly Lalit Kuma Shama Sindep Chadha and Sinjib Chitterjee

A CORRESPONDENT Calcutta

A farce?

EVIN before kin the could get its near the interface bedevilled by politics and interface bedevilled by politics and interface the transfer the recent karate Open Nationals Dadi Buls no concelled the bottle breaking programme on grounds of tarigue, but members of the opposite camp alleged that the bottle was in fact already cracked and the feat was in fact, a fairee They announced an open challengs to all Bulsara group karatekas but the

Interested that take up the challenge. The reason behind this is reportedly, the rivalry between Bulsara and Amitava Dutta who wis earlier in the same camp. The differences arose when Datti questioned some of Bulsara practices. He left Bulsara's group to form a separate organisation and when Dutt vanted to enter the all India competition, he was summarily shown the door Dutta's supporters angered by this, went up to the stage and challenged the organisers. Ultimately, police came to Bulsara's rescue by despersing the demonstrators.



Wimbledon Scrapbook

JIMMY CONNORS: The stormy petrel of world tennis

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Thus spake you guessed it no less a person than James Scott Connors And when you consider the implications of that quote you understand why Americans are divided in their opinion on what to do with Connors

after he is dead. Half of them want him buried in Arlington National Cemeters, while the other half want him consigned to the Atlantic That in essence is The Great American Di



Connors has always been in the limelight, always a lurking danger of the tennis court. A lurking danger is every sense. An opponent can never he too sure whether Connors will belt backhand down the line or throw he racket across the net instead. Knowin Connors either outcome would be quite natural Connors doesn't believe in playing the game of tennis at ha pace. To him that would probably he the ultimate disgrace for he plays the game as if his life depends on it

Few players had been seen to he the ball with such consistent power and ferocity as Connors, who attack at every single opportunity. There have theen a single moment in his career when Connors has given up never a single match where he has thrown in the towel. He has always been there at the end brash in victors glorious, and unbowed in defeat

Connois is a law unto himself an does not let anybody forget it Remen ber the opening ceremony of the 197 Wimhledon championships? Th tournament was to open with a parad of champions all of whom would h honoured with a special medal to coninemorate Britain's jubilee year There was pomp and ceremony as the phrade got under way hut it did no take the organisers long to realise tha someone was missing. That someon was in fact none other than Connor himself. He had not thought the cere mony important enough and had de cided to get in some extra practice of one of Wimbledon's outer courts Hwas fined, of course but that didn make the slightest difference to him Naturally

Nothing has ever made the slighted difference to Connors ever. The onlithing that is important to him is winning and winning Insense though, Connors has mellowed somewhat. Maybe it is because of himarriage. Maybe the fact that he now has a son. Maybe it is the pressure of trying to he a family man and professional tennis player at the same time. Yes, he has mellowed. But that doesn't mean that he is putting less of an effort into his tennis.

Oh no Mr Connors has lost none of the old motivation none of the fierce grace none of the determination to keep on winning It's all there as intense as ever before but the brash ness is going it is rubbing off

ONSIDER the facts During his 1978 US Open scmi final encoun ter against teenager John McEnroe, he won the first two sets at breakneck pace making the younger man look like a novice But McEnroe raced to c 5.1 lead in the third set and held a set point which Connors ultimately neut ralised Connors won the next two games and tought off tour more set points at 53, eventually breaking McEnroe's service to come back to 45 with his own service to follow At the changeover, even as McEnroe re mained seated, Connors took a gulp of water and gargled loudly, marching past his opponent and spitting accur

nely it McFmoe's feet

He won ultimately riking the set and a despindent McI moc who loked is if he had been in a ear rock and It's not tun. This is the routh time Ive played him and its citing worse cach time. I didn't have ne on my volleys 1 deom/m and ill randen the ball was on me In the il er mitches it seemed that I had and to hir their where I wanted but Getime I was just more or less trying 1 Let them back I tried serving into tum I tried serving wide I served and I served soft I give him spin I ive him that serves and he handled of think pictry well. There was no time I could do

And at the same Jammy Connois parwater it his opponent's leet abilities of the indience was r litterent person it Wimbledon List en. He had played sens mon il tennis i the rails nounds and had literally ded cycible of demodishing a minio can single hunded three ig in he or hold with McI nrue in or epic semi tivil encounter and the match on actual the greatest number of spee-

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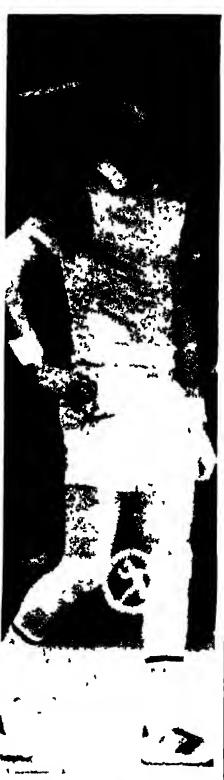
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YONNORS was the first man to win white US singles titles since Fred Lirry in 1933 34 36 and the first meric in since Bill Tilden won seven mes (six in a now) in the Twenties He ilso the first since Tilden to reach strught US Open finals

Connois reale to glory in a sense, on mother's shoulders Nicknamed inho because he was overweight as a hild, the American was always accomidnied to major tournaments by his | An unusual reaction to a doubtful line call

mother a strongly possessive woman named Gloria who handled his affairs with a strict eye It was said on the circuit that if Connors took a girl to a movie he bought a ticket for his mother one row behind Yet, in a way, Gloria Connors always seemed to bring out the best in her son She scemed to inspire him to greater glory When he needed a point needed it desperately he would look around and catch a glimpse of his mother. She was



always there to nod in encouragement and her sheer presence seemed to give him new strength

Her dream was realised in 1974 when she and hundreds of others at Centre Court saw Jimmy Connors raise the gold cup given to the winner of the Wimbledon men's singles title high above his head Connors had never been in real trouble at any stage during the tournament and was hotly tipped to win the title. In the final he was pitted against the ageing Ken Rosewall back for another crack at the title that had always eluded him in his long and illustrious career. He criished Roscwall in straight sets one dream had been shattered and another realised

The tollowing year Connois reached the final again this time against unfancied Arthur Ashe. Ashe played strategic tennis if not brilliant tennis and outsmarted Connors in four sets The next vest 1976 Connors was beaten in straight sets by Roscoc Tanner 64 62 86 in the quarter finals and in 1977 was beaten by Borg in the final. In 1975 he reached the final once aging only to be beaten decisively by the Swede the scoreboard showing to 62 62 63 mur

That rout and Borg's sudden and startling domination of the tennis world eclipsed memories of Connors 1974 when he had won the Australian Wimhledon and US litles winning 99 out of 103 matches. After his scorching at the bands of Bork he announced only halt in jest. I ll tollow him to the ends of the earth. Every tournament he enters. I'll be waiting. Every iome he turns round hell see my shadow across his. I'm going to dog him he cause I know that what we do in the next lew years is going to be remembered long after were both six feet underground My grandehildren are going to say Grandad used to play this old guy from Sweden and they re still

And Connors does not spare him Christ I've seen replays of that match and after two games I got sick. I was having six or seven shots a point that landed around the service line that I could have taken and gone to the net. It seemed like I was always retreating a little hit instead of moving forward and chipping the hall or coming over and picking it out of the air and coming in to take the net away from him I saw that and I said 'This is ridiculous How could I let myself be so tentative? After that I played the whole summer very aggressive. I had it planned in my mind that I would rip every short ball and go to the net That's the way I should play like a crazy man"

He still plays it that way The image has changed somewhat. He is not as loutish as boorish as he was in the past. But aggressive he will always be

I must have come out of the womb arrogant and aggressive because I ve always walked the same way he says Knowing Connors, he will always stay that way

Chess is an art

Vasily Smyslov is a well known Soviet chess player who recently celebrated his 60th birthday. He qualified for the Grandmaster rating in 1941 and has remained among the world's leading players ever since. His most outstanding achievement came in the world title match with Mikhail Botvinnik in 1957 whom he defeated 12595 to become the seventh world champion in chess history. YURY KAR ZHAVIN interviewed him on the eve of his 60th birthday.

YK Which players helped you gain a better picture of the beauty and profoundness of chess?

VS I list of all it was Alexander Alekhine through his book. My Best Games, the first work on chess which I received as a present. His game really liciped a lot in moulding my outlook on chess but Alekhine was not my only idol. I ilso closely studied the games of Morphy Chigorin Steinitz Lasker Capablanca Tarrasch Rubin stein. Nimzowitch and other leading world ligures in this game in order to fithout the secrets of their victories.

This familiarity with the world chess classics turned out to be excellent schooling. These games showed that the chess pieces have a harmony of their own. I fforts to find it in one or other position have not always been successful but it is ele ii to me that the very process of this scarch helps to understand chess better 1 became deeply interested in various positions on the chessboard and especially in the dynamic middle same with its abundance of combinational ideas However I never terred the hoink over to the ending gime being per teetly aware that in so called simple positions it is possible to find unexpected solutions. From my very first appearances in tournaments back in the Illuties Lendcavoured to employ a versitile style to combine strategy and tieties in the most himmonious way It was this scatch for harmony that became the main thing for me in e he ss

YK Are there many players striving for this style?

VS With cliess being so well developed today at as hecoming harder and lander to achieve heights. It goes without saying that a player who feels contrident an any situation on the board enjoys a certain advantage. The creative means he possesses enables



the time of the same

Karpov had to play in more complicated condition than Vasily Smyslov. Picture shows Karpov playing simultaneously against young chess players in the Leningrad Palace of Pioneers.

him to wage his campaign on the board in different ways. No wonder that world champions over the past de cade—Spassky Fischer Karpov—are players with a universal style of action.

YK How, in your opinion, has the nature of world title play changed since your three title matches with Botyinnik?

V5 There is a difference of course Where is in my mitches with Botvin mik the tension arose from the very art of these in those played in Resk javik and Baguio Spassky and Karpov respectively had to face very serious problems in the psychological sense having nothing to do with chess. In decd Spassky and Karpov had to play in more complicated conditions than Botymnik and I did As for the creative aspect of these matches, there is hard ly invisonse in drawing a pai illel. The Spassky vs Lischer and Karpov vs Korchnoi mitches undenially made an important contribution to chess theory just like I believe, the Smysolv vs Botvinnik matches

YK What do you think about the world title match in Merano?

V5 There is always heightened interest in repeat world title match because the contenders have a better knowledge of each other's strong and weak points. We all remember the geat interest of the chess world in the repeat title matches between Steinier and Chigorin Alekhine and I uwe and Botymink and I chi The same goes for the comme in itel in Merano.

YK What is chess for you—sport, science or an art?

VS As an intellectual contest chess is so many sided that it can evoke various opinions. Chess can be regarded as a sport and in individual components are something close to scientific cognition. For me personally chess has always been and remains an art. Playing an interesting game is just as important for me as winning a

point I fully understand Anderson's contribution aries who described his two most famous cames as evergreen and immortal. Such games are justly regarded as masterpieces of art.

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YK Is there any secret for your longevity in top chess competition?

So There is no secret at all I simply retain till this day a keen sportive inderective interest in chess performances. I am just as excited today as many years igo when I sit down to play As I said before, the search for harmony on the 64 black and white squares is endless.

these history knows of quite a few men with long careers. Lasker, for instance succeeded at the age of 67, in taking the third place in the gruelling Moscow international tournament in 1935. His commonsense and philosophical composure proved stronger than time. I had the good fortune of going along with my father a chess fan and watching Lasker play then I remember the amazing energy by put into each game.

YK Chess devotees are aware of the attention you give to the pupils of your chess clinic. What is your opinion of the younger generation of Soviet chess players?

VS Many people regard 17 year old Garri Kasparov as a rising star sports writers have ranked the Baku Grandmaster as third in the Top Ten Pliyers of the Year Kasparov has a brilliant chess memory, finds his bearings easily in the labyrinths of theory, and employs a bold and dynamic style on the board Meanwhile he shows preference for tactical struggle his rare gift evidently, has not yet been revealed in full It is hard to say how

As for the disciples attending my clinic I would like to single out Valery Salov of Leningrad, who today is the world champion among school going

his career will shape up later, but the

prospects of becoming a world beater

children

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News round-up

Rise of karate in the USSR

CALCUTTA Karate is one of the newest disciplines introduced in the Soviet Union Although the National Karate Federation was set up only two years ago, regional and two national championships have already been held, the latest being the inaugural Soviet championships at Tashkent

The general secretary of the World Union of Karate Organisations (WUKO) Mr Linchi Eriguchi of Japan, said "I am really pleased with the growth of popularity of our sport. It has about 3 million followers in the world today WUKO incorporates 70 national federations, including 20 in Furope We would therefore, wish to see the Soviet Union in our ranks I'm sure that the USSR will quickly emerge among the strongest Karaie nations, because of sambo which is a sound foundation. I strongly believe that the sambo men will soon acquire skill in karate as they have done in judo "This statement was made in

1978 when Mr Eriguchi visited the Soviet Union

Yet another Japanese, Mr Mayasu ki Hisataka, WUKO inspector method tst, commented "I'm simply stunned by what I've seen In such a short span your athletes have made excellent progress in karate Some of them can already be entered in major international meets with good chances of winning If they continue at the present rate they will certainly be in the top rung of the ladder"

Although only a few people in the USSR were aware of the existence of karate about 20 25 years ago individual enthusiasts began to foster the sport in the mid Sixties in a number of places, especially in the Baltic Republics, Uzbekistan, Moscow and

Leningrad "

The sudden popularity of karate among the Soviet youth and a number of clubs being set up along with the Central Karate School in Moscow led to a decision being passed by the USSR Sports Committee in November 1978 on the development of non contact karate in the country Incidentally all this was made possible through the tireless Alexei Shturmin, who is on the National Karate Federa



Britain 5 Steve Ovett (right) won the Nike Grand prix cross country race in Oslo recently Behind him 15 Norway's Jan Fjaerestad (centre) and Octand Dahl (left) Ovett outsprinted the two Norwagians in the last of the aix laps



Holland's Jose Lamertinik raised his hands as he crosses the finish line to win the sixth stage of the Tour of Spain cycling race recently tollowed by Italian Affreds. Chinetti

tion's technical committee. Soon after wards there was a mushroom growth of clubs, competitions were held at various levels and the first recipients of the Master of Sport of the USSR rating emerged in karate.

'Today more than 80 000 people have taken up the sport in the Soviet Union' says Alexei Shturmin "The leading centres are in the Baltic Republics Uzbekistan the Russian Fed eration Moscow and Leningrid, as well as a number of other cities'

The Tashkent competition last February was the logical completion of the establishment of karate in the country. Altogether, 160 entrants from 13 of the 15 Union Republics competed in seven categories. Says Shturmin "Until now we have not yet held any competitions in kata (a series of defences and blows) but we will start holding them in the near future. Our plan is also to promote women is karate, but competition for them will be staged only within the limits of kata

Soviet karate is only a step away from the international field. In Shtur min's opinion. Veniamin Pak and Djangir Shikhmuradov of Moscow Nikolai Yugai of Tashkent. Vladimir Illarionov of Leningrad. Kazimir Bart kevicius of Valnius and a miniber of other Soviet karate performances are today capable of holding their own with the best of foreign opposition.

ALEXANDER KLAZ

SPORTSNEWS IN PICTURES

Photographs by AP



The start of the 32 mile wit bank American Youth Hostels bike race which saw no less than 17 000 cyclists taking part



John McEhrne huits the WCT trophy is Dalas after healing lichard Kielk to take his second WCT title

Willie Young of A senal (second from right) is airborne as he volleys into the net to score Arsenai's first qual again (Asto IV IV). Arsena, won 2.0



Quiz

Ranpt Ghose

QUESTIONS

1 Who was the Director of the first Asien Games in New Delhi?

2 Who was the first Hony secretery of the Board of Control for Cricket in India?

3 In the first innings of Indie's first ever cricket Test et Lord's in 1932 Nissar dismissed the English openers in his very second over Who were they?

4 Spanish footbell-clubs vie with each other in engaging foreign stars but there is one exception. Mention the neme

5 The celebreted Alfredo de Stefeno won international caps for different countries (Argentina Colombia Spein) Only one other player hes achieved this feat. Name him.

6 Where will the next Olympic Winter Games be held?

7 India is one of three countries which won only one medal—e gold medal in each case—at the Moscow Olympics Name the other two

8 Many consider a certain Muslim player to be India's greatest tennis star of all time Who?

9 Who became the lirst man to lower the 29 minute barrier for the 10 000 metres and when?

10 Besides Muhammad Ali four other world professionel heavyweight boxing cham pions first won Olympic gold medats as amateurs Who are they?

ANSWERS

9 Emil Zalopek (on June 1 1954)
10 Floyd Patherson (1952 middleweight)
10 e Frazier (1964 heavyweight)
10 George Foreman (1968 heavyweight)
10 and Leon Spinks (1976 light)
10 heavyweight)

6 Setalavo (Yugoslavia) 7 Belgium Zimbabwe 8 Ghaus Mohammed 14 Apples (Paris)

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Missar 3)
4 Bilbao
5 Eadislav Kubala (Hungary Czechoslova

1 Anthony S de Mello 2 Anthony S de Mello 3 P Holmes (b Missar 6) and H Sutcliffe (b

Question box

Joseph D Souza Panaji

Q How was Graham Gouch of England dismissed on his debut in 1975?

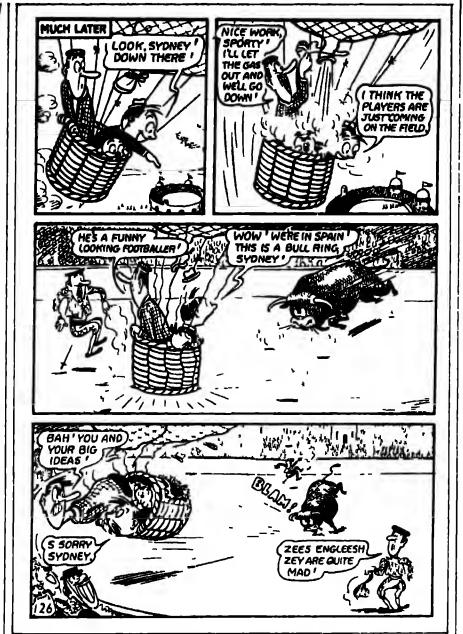
A Graham Gooch was caught behind the wicket by Rodney Marsh off Jeff Thomson of Australia for zero on his debut in 1975

Q What were G Boycott's scores in the fifth Test against Australia in 1977?

A Geoff Boycott of England hed made 39 and 25 not out in the fifth Test vs Australia at The Ovat in 1977

Amar Singh Samastipur

Q What were f V A Richard's scores in the Port of Spain Tests in 1977 against Pakisten? How wes he dismissed in each innings? A Richard made 4 and 30 in the second Test at Port of Spain against Pakietan in 1976



77 He was bowled by Salsem Altaf and Imran khan respectively. In the fourth Test at Port of Spain he made 4 and 33. First he was bowled by timan khan and in the second he was stumped by Wasim Bari olf Mushtaq Mohammad.

R Arvind Bangatore

Q Who has scored the maximum run in Ranji Trophy?

A Vijay Hazare of Baroda who aggregated 6 312 runs in 71 Ranji Trophy matches

Ardhendu Ghosh Chitta Ghosh Calcutta

Who are the balsmen who have scored over 7 000 and 6 000 runs so far?

A 8 032 by G S Sobers (West Indies) 7 624 by M C Cowdrey (England) 7 410 by G Boycott (England) 7 249 by W R Hammond (England) 6 996 by D G Bradman (Australia) 6 971 by L Hutton (England) 6 806 by K F Bernngton (England) 6 227 by R B Kanhai (West Indiest 6 218 by S M Gavaskar (India) and 6 149 by R N Harvey (Australia)

Vinoy Kumar Jha Bhubhaneswar Sudhanshu Shekhar Jha Caicutta

Q Who was the lirst Indian to score a century in Tests?

A Lala Amarnath in the lint Tist is England at Bombay in 1943-31 when he made 148 in the second infinity, on hi dichat

S M Parvez Colgong

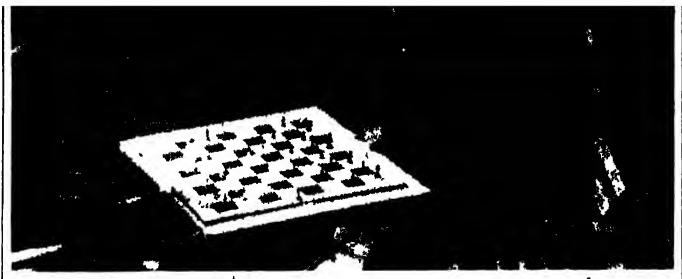
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A Wesley Hall who performed a halfinck against Paki tan at Lah i ir 1958 59

Uday S Rane Bombay

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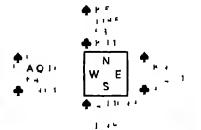
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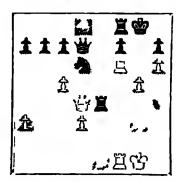
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Letters to the Editor

Violence on the field

To so disgusting to read about and see the way modern football players concentrate on kicking the opponents more frequently than they kick the ball. It is true that in the heat of the moment one's temper can be lost. But the best way in which to conduct oneself is to abide by the referee's decisions and not kick rival players.

This season, we have wit nessed many violent scenes on the football field First, in the Stafford Challenge Cup it was the Iraqi Youth Club followed by the Mohammedan Sporting and Fast Bengal players who needlessly indulged in schoolchildren like fights during and after the dis tribution of the prizes The main culprit for those out bursts was, undoubtedly Mohammedan Sporting's Tapan Das who hit East Ben gal's Sekharan on the field

The same man tarnished his team's image further in Madras. In the Federation Cup semi final between Mohammedan Sporting and BSF he unnecessarily hit a BSF player which resulted in a fist fight.

Mohun Bagan players were also involved in an ugly incident against the Orkay Mills in the tifth Fed eration Cup But, it is gratifying to note that the Mohun Bagan players are still the best behaved in the country, which they proved once again when they did not retaliate to the Orkay Mills players' fury Incidentally, the latter showed has ty tempers on the day

The AIFF has been observing all this for a long time but has so far remained silent. It is high time the AIFF either took a concrete step to stop this nonsense or step down from governing Indian football. These sparks on the field lead ultimately to violent scenes in the galleries and off the field.

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Bangalore



Borg is the greatest

THE statement made by Vijav Amritraj in vour April 15 issue that Borg was lucky to win Wimbledon is baseless. How can you say that of a man who has won Wimbledon five times in a row? Besides, he has won the French Open five times, the Italian Open twice and the Volvo Masters Grand Prix Tennis Tournament twice in a row.

Borg, undoubtedly, is the greatest tennis player ever, even though some former players like Jack Kramer, Don Budge and others con sider him inferior to them Even they have said that they could have thrashed Borg at Wimbledon if they had met him

What these critics do not

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realise is that no tennis player of the Seventies can be compared with the play ers of the Fifties or Sixties No tennis great can write off the Swede

The competition that Laver, Budge Kramei faced is very little when compared with the competition that Borg has to face And Borg has always come through with flying colours no mat ter how great his opponent

Some critics also say that McEnroe will soon become world No 1 by thrashing Borg I personally feel McEnroe can never reach Borg's height of greatness nor can he ever match Borg's ice cool tempera ment Some also complain that Borg is a very poor player on grass couris How then has he won Wimbledon five times in a row and the Masters Grand Prix twice? Both these tournaments are played on grass courts

Not only Vijay but also some leading correspon dents of the world have repeatedly written Borg off just because he lost in some minor tournaments But Borg has always proved them wrong Borg's great ness goes beyond statistics and he is certainly the greatest tennis player of all time and will remain so even for another 100 years G SETHUR AM AN Madr 15

CONGRATULATIONS to: publishing the superb interview with Vijay Amritiaj It was undoubtedly your best work on tennis so far The blow up too was beautiful

However there was one slight error Vijay has never beaten Jimmy Connors at the US Open though he defeated him at Forest Hills during W C T's Tourna ment of Champions in May last year

RAHUL JACOB Calcutta

THE blow up of Vijay Amritraj was superb and the interview with him was also worth reading Please publish the players' action blow ups only I would also like to thank you for resuming the 'News in Pictures' item But what about the Editor's page, We all are missing your comments I hope we will not be dis appointed any further

SUSHAVAN BASU. Calcutta

An Insane act

THE plan to hold the 1982 L Asian Games in India is simply insane Think of the tigure of Rs 700 crores which is expected to be spent on Delhi Asiad A country like India should first improve her socio economic conditions and then think of holding the Asian Games

Une more feather

THE article on P K Banerjee A man for all seasons by Saraju Deb made interesting reading In this regard I want to add one more feather to his achievement as a coach. It was Pradipda who helped St Anthony's School Shill long to win the coveted Subroto Cup for the first time in 1978 His selection as chief coach for the Indian football team for the Asiad is a welcome move. Let us hope that under his able guidance India will be ible to regain her lost glory. We wish him all the best

ROZARIO M SANGMA Meghal iv i

Not always human errors

RGSN MALIER III MRGS N MALI LA III your Aprill 22 issue pointed out that the mistakes made by the umpires are not deliberate but are human errors I agree with him in that umpires may make humanly errors But does Mr Maller wint to say the umpires decisions against Gavaskar at Mclbourne (1981) against Gavaskar and Chauhan at Lahore (1978), against Vishwanath at Melbourne (1981) for kim Hughes at Adelaide (1981) and for Allan Border at Melbourne (1981) were all human errors? And what's the harm of having neutral umpires? PRABAL GUHA

Balman

A poor side

IT is wo derful that we have in Bangalore some one who can take upon him self the responsibility of selecting England's Test team for the ensuing Fig land Australia Test series Personally, I am only a very easual follower of encket



Even then notwithstanding the tall talk by Kim Hughes and the bold assertions hy Mr Deepak Gorl 1 venture to say that the present Au stralian team (without Greg Chappell) is a poor side and is hardly capable of winning a Test series against any country perhaps with the solitary exception of Cana da And England in England is entirely a different proposition

H L ROY CHOWDHURY New Delhi

scorecards

N the past you used to Lgive detailed scoreboards of Test matches But during the recently concluded twin series against Austra lia and New Zealand these were completely missing We request you to restart the old practice which will be of great help to us

Also, we have been mis sing your editorials in inany of the issues An editorial makes a magazine present able and worthwhile So please try to include your editorial in every issue

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Patna nealected again

AM shocked to hear that The three day match be tween East Jone and the touring English cricket ic im will once again be held iii Jamshedpui next winter and Patha once again has been overlooked for staging in international cricket maich

Patna heing the capital of Bihar has more facilities wailable than Jamshedpur It has good hotel accommodation a big stadium with a tuif wicket and the city is very well-connected by rail and an with the rest of the country Matches ag iinst all foreign ericket teams allotted to Bihar have been held in Jamshed pur since 1936 and justice deminds that the Bihar Cricker Association now looks beyond its headquar ters and give the State cipital its duc

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Disappointing

Winters ihe badminton were dis appointed and shocked that even a magazine of your stature did not care to publish the All England results fully We would very much like to know the names of the winners of the mens doubles, women's doubles and the mixed doubles events. With the newspap ers remaining mum you should publish these re sults

> **GAUTAM GHOSH** Sodepur

IN THE LONG RUN MASSAGE IS BEST

London The first London marathon was not without its funny side Former world 10 000 m record holder Dave Bedford for instance was deserted by his girl friend runner Minam Rosen because he was too slow! And the prettiest bachelor girl in the race Scots lass Leslle Watson compeling in her 48th maralhon found herself in great demand Leslie a phy siotherapist ended up attending to runners with aching limbs!

POLICING THE POLICE Cheshire Chief Conslable George Fenn is in a dilemma. He has to decide if disciplinary action should be taken against both competing teams for violence on the soccer field They were both police teams participating in the Chief Constable's

HAVING A THIN TIME OF IT

North Wales Mr Phil Turner (54) a former Everton footballer received ten replies when he advertised for work as a scarecrow He is no longer unemployed Former sports stars obviously have a thin time of it

CMON IN TO WIN

San Quentin Professional gambler will teach adults to win at blacklack for 40 per cent of their gross winnings read a classified advertisement. Unfortunately, those who answered the ad discovered that the gambler in question E. L. Earle is a convicted murderer serving a life sentence in gaol

Quote Wojtek Fibak to his wife Eva after beating Jimmy Connors for the first time in his career in the quarter finals of the U.S. Pro Indoor Championships. Now I can retire!

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Sportsworld Serial

Two great goalkeepers, two great finals

The concluding part of the serial celebrating the centenary year of the FA Cup

TWO former members of the Maine Road playing stalf no doubt took a wifk down memory lane as they watched the drawn FA Cup final on 9 May this year. Even as the 100th Cup Final ended in a draw. Sir Matt Busby and Don Revic must have been lost in thought as they harked hack to finals of long ago, when they had moved swiftly across the billowed furt of Wembley yearning to go home with a medal around their necks.

In 1934 Bushy who functioned then as a shrewd winghalf helped maistermind. Manchester City's last win over a team from southern linghand while in 1956. Don Revie as a deeplying contrestorward was chiefly matrumental in City's defeat of Birmingham And vet an both these games the men in City's goal had played a pivotal role ensuring success for their ideagainst all odds.

Epic games both of them. And epic performances is well by the custo drans. In 1934 it was the grant latink swift who had played the game of his bic, while in 1956, it was former.

German pararrooper Bert Trautmann who played the lead role

In Swill's case it almost went wrong, dieadfully wrong. An attack of nerves almost spelled misery for the young lad who was barely 20 at the time Peth ips it was the crowd that apset him or maybe he was just over swed by the thought of playing in a Cup I mal The lact is he just wasn't able to do a thing right. Swift had only a tew first team games behind him when he troited out on to the Wemb lex turt little realising how close he would brink his side to the brink of disaster. His knees wobbled visibly is he freed up to the Postsmouth for winds who made determined and trequent for ivs on his goalmouth. The trist halt was sheer misery for Switt normally the most general of charac ters. His forcheid creased with furrows is the opposition made his life miso able but his worst moment of the in itch came when he let a simple shot from Rutherford spin away into one corner of the net. When the whistle went too hill time. Portsmouth were one go if up and looked as though they

would establish mastery over their rivals Fans were laying odds in the stands and City's chances generally looked pretty dim

However even as Swift sat brooding in the corner of the dressing room at hall time one of his team mates by the name of Tilson came up to him and put a friendly hand on his shoulders.

Tha' doesn't need to worry, Frank," he said, 'I ll plonk two in next half' But Swift was so overcome with grief that he could not even raise his head

Tilson a dangerous forward at the best of times and a lethal customer when the chips were down, showed that he was in deadly earnest. He certainly had all the trappings of high drama with thunder and lightning providing a splendid theatrical back ground. To be sure, City had their fair share of luck when Allen, Port smouth's brilliant centre hall was in juried.

I ven as Allen was receiving treat ment off the field, Tilson showed that he meant business. Fifteen minutes from the end he scored the equaliser for City. Time began to tick away and it seemed that the game would go into extra time. But that was not to be With three minutes remaining. Tilson banged home the Cup winner.

banged home the Cup winner
The drama proved too much for
Switt who just fainted at the sound of
the linal whistle crumpling up into a
he ip. He was earried to the dressing
room where his eyes eventually flick
ered open and he asked "Have we

won

Irautmann on the other hand, howed no sign of nerves on that historic day in 1956 the day his name was to be etched in gold in the history of Wembley He was supremely confident during the pie game ceremonies and waved to fans in the stadium as the City team jogged out nito the sun

REVIE performed like a maestro that afternoon He was supreme, weaving past his rivals confidently He was instrumental in plotting Birming ham's downfall However, towards the end of the match it was Trautmann who had to play a stellar role Birming ham's Murphy scemed poised to score the equaliser but the gallant goal kepei took the full weight of his opponent's lunge diving at his feet and snatching the ball away

Trautmann rose shakily to clear the ball and grasped his neck with both hands. Pain was written all over his features and his face was twisted in obvious agony throughout the remaining portion of the game. But the pain did not dull his brilliance. Recalls Bushy. Best must have been heart breaking for marksmen. An opponent would take a tremendous swipe at the ball it would go like a buller some thing like head high and he would with the utmost calm citich it in front of his like as it is child had thrown a tennis hall to him.

It was only after the match, when in X ray had been taken, that the injury was diagnosed as a fracture of the neck



Bert Trautmann pulls off the amazing save that resulted in a tractured neck

The Argentines win their spurs

ASHIS RAY reports on the FA Cup final

THRFF years ago Tottenham Hots pur one of the more renowed clubs in English football were passing through an indifferent phase They had little success to speak of were lacking individual brilliance and financially were also in die stritts. They however managed to raise seven hundred and fifty thousind pounds and in the nature of a slight gamble secured the services of Osyal do Ardics and Ricardo Villa-a duo partly credited for Argentina's triumph in the World Cup

The move did not pay immediate dividends but on the night of May 14 these two supreme actives with the aid of Glen Hoddle master minded Spurs to the F. A. Cup mantle. The initial clash five days earlier had ended 1. I even after thirty minutes of extratime.

Moreover it was not an encounter in consonance with a hundredth final of a famous tournament. But in the replay both contestants cast aside the tensions to coin an unforgertable game of soccer.

It was fearless football attack at every opportunity, with the control of

the midfield accomplished by Spurs proving decisive. The winners took the lead, but thereafter trailed 2-1 only to clinch the issue in the last quarter of the match, evidence of the topsy turvicharacter of the tie adding in its wake to the delirium.

The I A Cup is a veritable institution in the annals of tootball. No domestic club tournament anywhere in the world carries as much international appeal as this knockout competition in English soccer. From Australia to Argentina from Canada to China, the championship is as well known as a 'home' event And that despite England being outside the short list of super nations in football

In England the occasion is not merely one of the most important events in the annual sporting calendar, but a focal point of fervour and festivity and for a betting man also one of jitters. The reality of several second division sides ensnaring the honour—West Ham did it last year—is eloquent example of the uncertainty of the result.

The pressures that pervade, converting outstanding players into un

functioning beings, is testimony to the dual challenge at work—mental and footballing The catalogue of the F A Cup is in some ways a chronicle on English soccer—its ups and downs, and the fluctuating fortunes of the various clubs

The first tournament took place in the season of 1871 72, with the final staged on March 16, 1872 won by Wanderers Club 1 0 over Royal Engineers Incidentally, this year's meeting was held at the Kennington Ovalmore heard of as a cricketing venue and which, as lovers of the flannelled sport will know was the setting for the first ever Test match in this country in 1880

The unfolding of the two World Wars affected the progress of the tourney in the years concerned—which made it the centennial final this time—but not the charm or the import ance of the battle And one of the factors contributing to the attraction has been the open ness of the issue, so much so that the team claiming the maximum haul of titles—Aston Villa—have lifted the Cup only seven times

The Cup fever in England begins as early as the middle of April, which is about the period when the semi finals are completed. And the intoxication manifests itself in many ways, including the spinning off of discs by the finalists for purchase and rendition at Wembley by their respective supporters.

This year, Spurs' composition was a





very meaningful "Ossie's Dream," and the dream came true

THE decider began with Hughton L twice rescuing Tottenham through timely interceptions Nevertheless Spurs went ahead in the seventh mi nute with a move started by one Argentine and finished by the other Aidiles secred in from the left but his shot list Archibald who however produced another which rebounded off Corrigan for Vila to slam in gleefully trom close

Three minutes later though Mack enzie met a ball headed square across the face of the Tottenham penalty area with a glorious right foot volley which gave Aleksic absolutely no chance Fquality attained City still very much against the run of play earned a penalty four minutes into the second half. Bennett piercing four defenders stationed in a straight line was palpably pushed by a desperate Mil ler Reeves given charge of the for mality nisde no mistake

All of a sudden the mood had changed A win for City now looked a distinct possibility—a reward it would be for commitment and perseverence rather than adjoitness or possession Indeed for a fleeting moment Spurs allowed the physical approach to upset them with even the otherwise ics cool Aidiles arguing with the referee when Gow committed a foul on him

But matters were soon brought under control and as 1 iid after raid swept the City detence Corrigan akin to the previous day was there to had been lent that live saver by



Keith Birkenshaw manager of Tottenham Hotspur

nullity Totenham aspirations includ ing a shot hy Hoddle which had goal written all over it but was tipped over the bar

I ventually Hoddle tapped one for ward to Archibald who mistimed the kick so the coloured Gareth Crooks pounced on it to push it home

The charge of the white shirts continued and one got the illusion of the blue prisess of City's shrinking in numbers because of ubiquitous spurs In fact only five innutes after they

Crooks, Villa snatched on to the ball just outside the City box dodged past Caton cut in to heat Ranson swerved the other way to defeat a second challenge from Caton to place it past an oni ushing Corrigan—all on his own An incredible goal at so high a level of competition and what a way to set the seal on a F A Cup final

In the first game, this big, bearded Argentine had looked highly dis traught and dejected at being substi tuted in the second half But as Tot tenham manager Keith Burkinshaw explained 'Argentines are emotional people and they think you are not their triend when you do something like substituting them But I knew what he can do and showed that I believed in him by playing him in the replay He was magic. An overjoyed Villa responded by saying "I have never scored a goal like that in my life. In fact the performance had made him reconsider retuining home at the end of this season

Finally it's worth recording that Burkinshaw endorsed a pertinent switch in tactics in the second tie in thrusting Villa into a role of a striker in between Crooks and Archibald, with Ardiles and Hoddle left to mar shall the midfield. It worked like a miracle However the felicitations for such an eventful and entertaining match must go as much to Manchester City as to Spurs for the underdogs respond in full me issue to their foes' desire for victory—the burning zeal to keep it moving at all costs

Tommy Hutchinson looks up from the ground to see his diving header beat Tottenham Hotspur goalie Mitija Aleksic to give Manchester City the lead in the 30th minute of the Cup Final which was ultimately replayed



Cover Story

Australia may miss Chappell and Pascoe

RICHIE BENAUD, distinguished former Test cricketer, gives his impressions on the coming England-Australia series

IT is rare for any Austrilian cricket team to go overseas with the tag 'One Man Band' ittriched to it but on this occusion it must be said that it anything happens to Dennis Lillec on the tour Austrilias chances of winning the series are immeasurably reduced

As it is Kim Hughes team without Greg Chappell and Lennie Pascoe is well below the strength one would normally associate with an Austrilian side touring England Yet the same sort of thing has been said about Australian teams since 1956

When we toured South Africa in 1957 58 it was with the tag of being the weakest team ever to leave the Australian shores

When England came to Australia in 1958 59 they were classed as having a team capable of beating the world and the Australians only a remote chance of being able to come up with even a drawn series.

When I took the tesin to England in 1961, again that tag weakest ever was attached to the side and even after we won the series by two Test matches to one, there were many English critics who still wanted to use the catch phrase

It was the same in 1964 with Bob Simpson's side Bill Lawry's side and certainly with Ian Chappell's team in 1972

By the end of that series England had won at Lord's Massey—who is now only a statistic in the memory of many cricket followers—had established new record figures at Lord's and the Australians by winning the final Test match at The Oval had drawn the series

In 1975 there was no such tag attached to Ian Chappell's side for they had just torn to pieces the best of England's cricketers in the 1974.75 side in Australia, with Lillee and the relatively unknown before the start of the tour, Jeff Thomson doing all the damage

In 1977 when World Series Cricket caused such drama and when Lillee wasn't with the team it was rightly described as a weaker side than normal and England won the series quite conclusively



Hughes turns a spinner to leg yet another stint as captain

At full strength, I haven't the slightest doubt that Australia would beat England in this series of six Test matches in the Old Country, but without Greg Chappell's batting and captaincy and without Pascoe's firepower at the opposite end, in harness with Lillee, things are that much more difficult

When looking at the strength and eakness of any team on tour I always like to put down the top eleven players whom I would ask to take part in a Test match tomorrow morning, and then add the other five on the right hand side as reserve players and immediately the strength of weakness of the side can be observed

In this case, I would anticipate the best team in batting order to be

John Dyson

Graeme Wood Martin Kent Kim Hughes

Allan Border Gtaham Yallop

Rodney Marsh Dennis Lillee

Raymond Bright Rodney Hogg

Geoff Lawson

The remaining five, Steve Rixon, the reserve wicket keeper, Dirk Wel lham, the extra batsman, Trevor Chap pell, Graeme Beard and Terry Alder man I would have as reserves, with Alderman lining up against Lawson Beard against Bright and Wellham and Chappell against Yallop, depend Jeff Thomson in action under the watchful eye of umpire. Dickie, Bird, Will the Aussies miss him?



Bob Willis the comeback king

ing on the form of the three players and the balance of the side required by the tour selectors for any particular match

The most experienced players in the team are Lillee and Maish, neither of whom undertook the first part of the tour in the matches against Sri Lanka and after the way the games went, I doubt that anyone could blame them

I was most disappointed to read the uotes in Australian newspapers from the Sri Lankan cricket administrators



who said straight out that the pitch prepared for the four day match had been deliberately shorn of grass and rolled into a mudheap simply because the Australian visiting side had strength in their fast bowling attack

Any country that wants to gain Test status and has been agitating for it as seriously as Sri Lanka, must realise that the only way to become proficient Test players is to play on the best possible pitches rather than on surfaces prepared specifically for the home side or against a visiting side

Lillee, with his record of the greatest wicket taker in Australian Test match history, goes to England now chasing Lance Gibb, figure of world wicket takers and there seems little doubt that before Marsh finishes his illustrious career he will have broken Alan knott's record behind the stumps—that, of course, assumes that the England selectors will not be bringing back Alan Knott to the Eng land side for this series of six Test matches

THE Australians' main problems on England pitches, even though the Test surfaces will be covered this summer, lie with the top part of the batting

Dyson and Wood are really the only openers in the side, even though Kent has been included as the third opener and will almost certainly bat at num ber three in the important matches

The former pair were with Bruce Laird, the opening batting trio with the Centenary Test tour made by the Australians in 1980 and if they can get away to a good start in the Test matches with the ball moving around in the air and off the seam, it will make an enormous difference to the chances of the side

Kent is a very good player who has been on the fringe of Test honours for some years and only in the last 18 months has managed to subdue some of his more flamboyant instincts and become a safer player against the new

This coincided with Greg Chappell putting him up to the top of the batting order in the Queensland Shef field Shield side and he appreciated it to the extent of making almost 1,000 runs in the past Australian summer

Personally, I would have preferred Hughes to come in at number three to take Greg Chappell's place in that spot on the basis that I always believe that the best player should go in at number three in the batting order, a policy that I pursued all the time I was captain by having Neil Harvey bat at number three against the pace bowlers in case there was any breakthrough against the openers

Border is a solid player and Indian spectators will have seen him in action and appreciate his talents, but the other left hander in the side Graham Yallop of Victoria, must count himself rather fortunate to be on tour in place of Doug Walters, who had an excellent season in both Sheffield Shield and Test matches against New Zealand and India

There will be a great deal of press ure on Yallop in the early games on the tour to hold his first team place at number six, because the youngster of the side Dirk Wellham, is a most



Greg Chappell and Rodney Marsh share a joke will the Aussies miss their former captain?

talented cricketer, not flashy or flam boyant, but an extremely solid player who I believe will be one of the best produced by Australia in the next few years of Test cricket

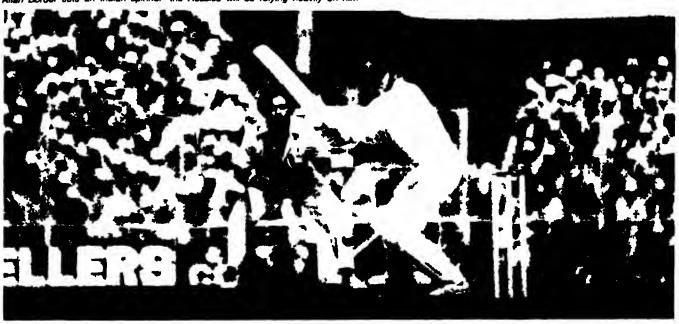
He is a very strong player on the on side, has a solid defence and in tense concentration and in some ways is a modern day edition of former Australian captain, Bob Simpson I'm not in any way saying that Wellham is going to be as good as Simpson who was a great player, but there are some characteristics in his batting that re mind one of Simpson, probably not so surprising when you consider that they both played for the same grade club in Sydney

Trevor Chappell is the utility play er on the tour and will be used, I should think, in the limited over fix tures So, too, will Graeme Beard—

both of them are excellent in the field Chappell is the finest fielder in Au stralia today and both can bowl adequate medium pace, a requirement of limited over cricket these days Chappell is the better batsman and both are whole hearted cricketers—there is no more determined player in the world than Trevor Chappell, who follows that line of grit laid down by elder brothers, Ian and Greg

Syed Kirmani gave some great displays in Australia behind the stumps during the Indian tour, but so, too, did Rodney Marsh and the Australians are lucky they have a capable understudy in Steve Rixon if anything happens to Marsh The hard hitting left hander has disappointed with some of his batting in recent times although he played brilliantly against New Zea land in the Test match in Perth last

Alian Border cuts an Indian spinner the Aussies will be relying heavily on him



summer and had some hard hitting efforts to his credit in limited-over fixtures during the season

There is quite a tail in that line up of eleven players, Lillee, Bright, Hogg and Lawson filling the last four, and even if Beard or Alderman were to come into the side, it would be unlikely to strengthen the bottom half of the batting which, to me, looks to be rather fragile

If that can be taken at face value, then it seems likely to me that the batting will not provide enough runs for the bowlers, twice in a Test match

to bowl out England

That is the secret of winning Test matches or indeed any cricket match and the runs just must be on the board to give Lillee plenty to play with when he sets out to make inroads into the England batting strength

In Carlon Stactics, I'm certain, will be to see off Lillee and then to make the best on their way home against Lawson Hogg, Bright and whichever other of the Australian bowling line up is included in the Test

matches

Lawson is a useful bowler and hopefully by the end of the tour, he will have pushed his claims to join Dennis Lillee with Len Pascoe in the series against West Indies and Pakistan in the next Australian summer He is a tall lad, gets plenty of hounce out of the pitch and when he likes to let himself go, can be just about as quick as either Hogg or Pascoe both of whom were very sharp in pace on occasions in the past Australian season

Terry Alderman from Western Australia, a shock inclusion in the side is a big, strong fast medium bowler who will be quite useful in English conditions—he moves the ball off the seam and in the air But he may suffer a little on this tour, bowling on slow pitches with little bounce, for he has been brought up on the WACA ground Perth where the pace is quick and the bounce sometimes, can be very steep

If Lillee stays fit the pace bowling with himself, Hogg, Lawson and Alderman will be more than adequate and indeed could give the England batsmen something of a surprise

Lillee's fitness is the key, but once you get past that group and into the spin it seems the Australian selectors have taken one of the greatest gambles in the history of selection of touring teams Ray Bright and Graeme Beard are the only spinners in the side Bright has been there before but Beard has not played in a first class match in England and, at this moment there must be a question mark against his possible success rate, bearing in mind his inexperience

It is no easy task to move from Australian pitches where there is some bounce if you are bowling off spin or over the wrist spin, but Beard's greatest attribute will be his accuracy—he rarely strays off line and it may well be that Hughes uses him in a 'tying down' role where Lillee will be



Wood The Kamikaze Kid has greatly matured

movement at all on the pitches in Barbados and Antigua, will suddenly be moving the ball alarmingly off the seam and in the air at Headingley or Edgbaston on a murky. July day

Edgbaston on a murky, July day
This is the first time an Australia
England series has been played over
six Test matches, and it is remarkable
how in Australia at the moment no one
is in the slightest interested in the fact
that the Ashes will be played for, but
are only interested in the way the
series might go

It is a quirk of cricketing nature that England, once having refused to put up the Ashes for battle, might now have talked the Australians into believing that mythical urn is of less importance than the actual result of

the series



The Australians leave the field after the first Test against India at Sydney From left Hogg Hughes Border Dyson (in helmet) Walters and Wood

the spearhead of the attack used in short spells with Rodney Hogg, and Beard will be there to keep things quiet until those bowlers are fit enough to come back on the scene

No tour of England is ever easy, but this Australian side will find more problems than most without those two top class performers, Chappell and Pascoe

THE England side have just come back from West Indies where, on the surface, they were beaten easily, but I believe in fact there were some good things that came out of that Caribbean tour as far as the England players were concerned

I expect to find them a very difficult proposition on their own pitches, and bowlers who could get no

The last time England played Australia, not for the Ashes in a three Test series in Australia, the Australians won three nil I doubt there will be any such result this time, but it should be a good contest between two teams with, not least of the intriguing points the captaincy battle between Ian Botham who has spent much of the last 12 months dodging the knives of his tritics, and Kim Hughes, who takes over from Greg Chappell in either a permanent or caretaker capacity

I'm looking forward to the summer Sometimes, when the standard of the players appears slightly below that of some of the great eras we finish up with some of the greatest cricket in

the history of the game



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Ashes fever assuming epidemic proportions

ASHIS RAY reports from London

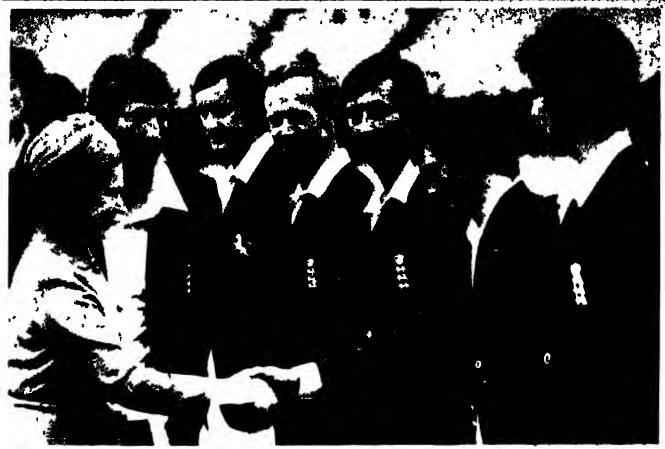


NOTHING excites English cricket lovers more than a fight for the "Ashes" To them, as also to the Australians, this is the "real thing" as far as cricket is concerned And, with the team under Kim Hughes already in this country, the stage is set for yet another of these exotic clashes

Quite a storm rocked Australia be fore and after the announcement of the touring party First of all, the selection of the squad had been pre ceded by the withdrawal of Greg Chap pell and Len Pascoe, both vital components in the edifice of Australian for tunes in recent times. While the lat ter's decision was understandable since it was due to a knee injury, the hlow inflicted by the "reigning" cap tain was at least for the Aussies,

rather difficult to stomach

"The Age of Melbourne had very accurately speculated on this possible ty as early as the first week of Febru ary—the team was named in the second week of March—at which stage Chappell had dismissed the story as being nonsense The daily concerned being a Rupert Murdoch (Ker ry Packer's arch rival and the new owner of The Times and the Sunday Times of London) publication and the reporter known to toe an anti WSC line even after the dissolution of that body most people tended to write off the article as nothing more than an extension of the cross fire between Australia's two media tycoons. But the reasons outlined for the then impend ing retreat-quoted from a close triend of Chappell s-turned out to be exactly the same as later rescaled by the skipper his business commitments ruling out an absence from the country for four months So Hughes the vice captain for the past year and a half and fresh from Western Australia's win in the Sheffield Shield became the heneficiary with Rodney Marsh agreeing to be his deputy—a post he had refused only a few months ago in the Western Australia side Another cause for commotion was the omission of Doug Walters and Jeff Thomson The veteran New South Wales bats man recalled to the Test side last winter had, in fact headed the batting averages for the six Tests played dur ing the season Indeed his improved technique failed to dissuade the selec tors from the conviction of his past indifferent record in England This, not surprisingly did not please the locals one bit the matter almust de veloping into a political issue. In the case of Thomson, the uproar was muted but the Queensland fast bowler. could have the last laugh as turning out for Middlesex, he has frozen Coun ty batsmen into submission in a most impressive manner, and with former partner, Dennis Lillee openly deman ding "I'd like to see Thommo at the other end', any let up on the part of the newcomers could see the return of the experienced man and a re soldering of the once dreaded combination The Queenslander's personal view is that he is bowling "as fast as in 1974"



Summer 1980 Botham introduces Alan Knott to Queen Elizabeth Others are (I to r) Tavare Underwood Woolmer Willey Will the livewire wicketkeeper make a comeback?

Controversies aside, the Austra lians' display in Sri Lanka was im mensely disappointing. Not merely did they lose a one day international, but were rather lucky to escape with a draw in the unofficial Test. Un doubtedly, the Sri Lankans are no "lambs for the slaughter" and one could not expect total application from a side setting out on an exhausting trip to England. But to make as much heavy weather of them as Hughes' team did, casts slight aspersions on their ability to tackle the assignment that lies ahead of them.

Of course, dismissing an Australian unit is dangerous. On at least half a dozen occasions in the last hundred years have English critics been forced to eat their contempt when it came to forecasting on teams from Down Under, including 1947, when Don Bradman's boys trounced England 4.0 They had been labelled, funnily enough, as unfamiliar to English conditions since it was the first time an Australian party was visiting this country after the War

In the present instance, the visitors' fate is so crucially reliant on the success of Hughes and Lillee that an irregular showing by any one of them could spell disaster for the tourists None of the other batsmen are of proven calibre although Allan Border, Graeme Wood and Graham Yallop have a fair amount of runs behind them Significantly, one heard a lot about twenty two year old Dirk Wel

lham and Australians were referring to him as the "new Bradman"—one nostalgia that does men and women in the Antipodes little credit it is however, safe to utter that the young man is a natural stroke player and certainly pregnant with possibilities. The less applauded Martin kent seems a brighter prospect

In the context of bowling, Rodney Hogg, with the encouragement of Hughes, could be a more effective bowler than in the case of Chappell The temperamental quickie from South Australia would fail to give of his best in the face of Chappell's piercing glance from first slip-part of the Packer anti Packer syndrome as some in Australia insist-and could regain his confidence with the less authoritative former schoolteacher to cope with But Lillee and Hogg, de spite constituting substantial strength, cannot handle the situation entirely on their own They need support and look in the direction of Geoff Lawson and Terry Alderman of Western Australia Lawson of New South Wales is genuine fast, but still a bit awry in line and length while Alderman has wisely given up the idea of frightening peo ple, which has infused his stuff with greater control. The spin department though, is woefully denuded of quality as Ray Bright and Graeme Beard are hardly brilliant in terms of slow bowling

What about England? Well, their batting definitely strikes one as being

on surer foo'ing, with Geoff Boycott, Graham Gooch, David Gower and Peter Willey collectively giving rise to a good deal of stability But the bowling leaves little scope for optimism Bob Willis and Chris Old both look spent forces, although the former bears an uncanny gift for comebacks The burden, therefore, descends on the shoulders of Iaii Botham, Graham Dilley and John Emburey with the last mentioned likely to trouble his opponents on slow turners (there could be plenty of such surfaces to blant the penetration of a gentleman called Lillee)

But, in respect to the home side, the captaincy aspect cannot be ignored Will Botham continue at the helm? Will Keith Fletcher or Roger Knight be the new choice? Or will Brearley be recalled as is being suggested in some quarters?

Brearley's ebullience is unquestioned, but there are several imponderables to be taken into account, including Botham's court proceedings and his predecessor's availability in future before a final verdict is reached

In sum total, then, an evenly matched contest is in the offing, and an affair that will embrace Sunday play in Test matches for the first time and also make it compulsory for bowling sides to send down a minimum of a hundred overs in a day Weather permitting, it could mean more positive outcomes

Tony Lewis's Column

If you are always measuring yourself against perfection you have to live with an awful lot of disappointment and discontent I am certain that it is not a same way of going about your

Golfers become trrttable and whack their putters into the ground when they fatl to make par Imagine going to the office and becoming distressed when you make the odd mistake do you throw your pen at the wall? It is

suictde stuff

Cricketers, I am happy to say, are tar more phtlosophical Perhaps they live with too much failure. They be came resigned and stoical when the bad strokes pile up or the ball refuses to land on a decent length, or every catch smashes into a stiff palm and pops out again. Failure is the vulture on the shoulder. Cricketers allow him to teed off them if he must. In that way they both manage to cohabit and mad.

ness is put off

The only time that cricket truly becomes a cruel blood sport is when the public swoops in The English season began in such a frenzy Back came Botham's team from the West Indies and out came the armchair critics, all measuring up the two nil deteat in four Tests against perfection Even the Prudential Trophy hand out, advertising the three one day Tests against Australia which they sponsor began— After a disastrous tour of the West Indies England's cricket team hope for better times against Australia this summer. How unfair can you get? What was disastrous about the tour?

Let me tell you some of the indignant questions being asked and I will

also add my answers

Why did the England batting al ways collapse, It did not In fact the maturing of the English batting was the most pleasing advance on the tour

Graham Gooch's century in Bridge town was one of the most brilliant innings I have seen especially when you consider the might of the opposi tion, Holding, Croft, Roberts and Gar ner Boycott's century in Antigua and Peter Willey's Gower's big hundred in Jamaica-all these were break throughs of confidence and talent Far from being disastious, this was the tirst positive indication, since Ian Botham's century against a full Austra lian side in the Melbourne Test of 1980, that a certain batting strength is forming Yet, even so the critics were moaning that Athey was not an Eng land number 3 ' Just think", they said Edrich Cowdrey Dexter, it's their place he has inherited "

Poor Athey, poor Roland Butcher and poor Mike Gatting Yes, I agree that none of them made the grade, but it is a savage pastime to compare them with the greats

Of the wicket-keepers it was said that neither Bairstow nor Downton is fit to lace Godfrey Evans' boots Yes, it's the golden inheritance again. How can young players live with it? What the tour did sort out was the important evidence that Downton is a better keeper than Bairstow and that neither is probably the best man for the job at the moment. Yet the other contestants are mostly young players such as Brassington of Gloucestershire, French of Notts and Richards of Surrey, and so the West Indies tour was an important stage in the sifting of talent.



By the time England finish the present series with Australia and select their side for India, the batting and wicket keeping line up could read—Boycott, Gooch Amiss, Gower Willey Botham and Richards It would only require an outstanding season by Woolmer too, to see him back That is not a bad nucleus

The West Indies proved, among the bowlers, the high quality of Emburey His action is high and classical. He proved that he could bowl economical ly to Viv Richards, for instance, while the batsman was smashing his 182 not out, all over Bridgetown Graham Dillev is genuinely fast, but in need of control and also of support from the other end. If Willts is repaired and Hendrick fit then this would be a temporary solution. Otherwise the Indian batsmen will be looking forward to their Test match innings.

The hope is that Underwood, after a winter's rest, will be eager to play

again at the top level

Why should Botham be captain? Has the captaincy affected his play? "He is not fit to step into the shoes of Peter May," so they yelled "May had discipline and control" Yes May also

had Tyson, Trueman, Statham, Lock and Laker, and some great batsmen as well Poor Botham found himself with a pea shooter attack taking on the biggest guns in the world

Of course the captaincy affected his play Whose has it not? Peter May himself who was held up as the perfection against which all England captains are judged, returned til from the West Indies in 1959 60, admitting that the pressures had got to his health and recommended that six years was enough for any captain to do the job Ian Chappell has also recommended a short reign for Test captains, five or six years

When Botham was made England captain there was nothing in hts back ground to suggest he could cope. He was 24 years old, he had little formal education, leaving school at the age of 16, he was not even captain of his county. Of course he struggled But was that his fault? Did he deserve the pillory when he came back? Blame the selectors by all means, who gave him the job far too early in his career, but have mercy on him.

Botham is a fine cricketer natural and instinctive. He captains his side in that manner. It may not suit everyone but he is having to learn the job while in office. That is enoimously difficult under the sharp eye of the media. However, the whole policy of blooding him will be wasted if he does not continue now. His form will return, talent does not disappear so com.

pletely

So, you gather I am prepared for an English summer of promise and im provement with just the one reservation and that does involve Ian Botham

The gentlemanly conduct of his private life has been called into question on more than one occasion. He has won for himself the reputation of an angry young man who is not too wor ried about defending himself physically if the occasion arises. It has landed him in Grimsby Crown Court defending his plead of not guilty to a charge of assault, directed against him and a friend of his, by a sailor who was 'roughed up' in some dark alley on some black night.

In Ian Botham's year of captaincy of England, this was the one instance where his performance had to be judged by the examples of all those who had carried the office before him None of them perfect, but high jinks are one thing, thuggery another

The English cricket world hopes that he is as innocent as he protests If he is, then he can play with peace of mind and that should bring back his form and send the vulture public back to the rooftops

Graham Dilley: The **Dartford** diamondsetter

BRIAN SCOVELL

RAHAM DILLEY is one of a large Gnumber of tirst class English cricketers whose fainers are good club cricketers David Gower Ian Botham, Mike Brearley Derek Underwood Paul Parker they re all successful sons of ciickeiers

It's perpetuating sport 'My earliest memories are of going to watch my tather play on Dartford Heath" said Dilley 'That's where I started We used to go every started We used to go every weekend'

There are two types of sporting fathers those who take over and run the boy's life like some kind of Svengali, and those who let the youngster develop through his own enthusiasm Geoff Dilley falls firmly into the second category

Colin Page the Kent manager said He really is a super father He's never tried to interfere or push his son You know what some fathers can be like He's just let Graham's career take its course and it couldn't have worked out better "

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The overpossessive father will write in to the nearest club on his son's behalf With the Dilley family, it was Graham himself who made the vital move The story of how he knocked on the window of Page's car at a match at Dartford and said "Excuse me, how do you become a Kent cricketer?" has been well documented

Page told him to report to the nets at Chatham the following Saturday morning He turned up on his own "I was more of a batsman than a bowler in those days", Dilley said 'My father was quite a reasonably quick bowler when he was younger He still bowls but he's slower these days. I played tor Kent Schools and used to come on first change bowling medium pace. I didn't have the confidence in those days to let it go That all changed the day I played against a Dutch side for the Under 16s I took six for 19 at Catford Cricket Club and that seemed to give me the confidence I needed

After he left Dartford Secondary School where he achieved a modest record of three 'O levels he worked as a diamond setier for a firm in Hatton Garden It meant I had 10 get up at 630 in the morning and I wasn't home until after 7 at night he said They gave me the sack after I took some time off to play for Keni Second XI and they said I d tailed to

make up the time

He quickly found another job with a similar company but by this time he was sixteen—he was spending more and more time at the Kent nets bowling to the senior players A year later he decided to forsake the diamond industry and accept Page's ofter 10 play for the county on a match basis

At the age of eighteen he was

taken on the staff full-time and the same season, 1977, made his first team debut against Cambridge University It was not a particularly memorable debut—0 for 23 in six overs and scores of 16 and 15

"I wasn't too strong physically so I started a job with my uncle's partitioning firm, which meant a lot of heavy work," he said "I've done it two winters now and it's toughened me up

a lot'

Last season he started understudy to Kevin Jarvis but when Jarvis fell off a bicycle and injured a knee he found himself opening the bowling regularly He finished with 57 wickets second to Derek Underwood He reeled off the number of overs and then apologised for appearing to be too figure conscious

Y the end of the season he was Bestremely tired and he blamed that for the deterioration in his action which led to some experts doubting whether he had the necessary mechanics to become a really outstanding bowler 'Peter Wight the umpire pointed in

out to me at Edghaston he recalled He said my left tool was splaying out and I should aim to put it down straighter I was falling away as I delivered He took me in the indoor ners and showed me what I should be deing

He is grateful to the other kent players for their advice and encouragement and sees the tour of Australia as a chance to continue his education as a fast bowler. He accepts that he won t be there as a front line

bowler
"I'd been reading my name in the papers but I didn't expect the selectors would pick me he said 'I couldn'i sleep the night before the squad was announced worrying about whether

I'd be in

If he hadn't made the party he would still have gone abroad. He was wanted by a club called The Pirates in Johannesburg the club Surrey's Hugh Wilson played for last winter Wilson his rival for a place in Australia, is a friend They re the same age twenty, about the same pace and have the same ambitions

Dilley sidol is Dennis Lillee and he thinks he must be the greatest fast bowler there's ever been He saw him once at The Oval and relishes the chance to talk to him in the weeks shead 'He's got so much control," he said. He charges up to the wicket but

hes a thinking howler"

But what about Lillee's nastier side. Well the Aussies are a bit like that aren't they he said Dilley sees the sup as a watching and learning trip as there are so many good fast bowlers in the opposing leams Page feels the chance may have come rather carly in is career After all, he's only had one full season of first class cricker. But he's a mature lad and he ll benefit from it l'm sure, said Page

Courtesy Wisden Cricket Monthly





Wimbledon Scrapbook

Martina Navratilova: Citizen of Centre Court

WHEN she first burst on the inter national tennis scene, there were not many who could pronounce her surname Reporters assigned to cover matches could never quite remember how to spell it Colleagues on the professional circuit evaded the issue by introducing her to their friends as simply "Martina"

Critics soon realised that the Czech girl was not just another run-of the-mill player. She slowly but surely began making a name for herself, even though she couldn't really make her self understood very well in English But even in this respect, she proved that her determination could over come any problems. She struggled

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Chris Evert, Martine's closest friend on the circuit

circuit and gradually begins to master

Her determination manifested it self in everything she did on court as well She chased balls that seemed far beyond her reach, she fought for points even when her opponents had her pinned down If she thought a lutesman had made a mutake over a certain line call, she told him so in no uncertain terms Sometimes she took on the umpires as well This earned her the label of a rebel but she was never really in the same category as Jimmy Connors, whom, she admits, is in a class of his own

But her greatest problem was not the search for success It was not a lack of friends It was not even a shortage of talent It was just that she faced something of an identity crisis Her parents and family were in Czechoslo vakia, but she felt that there was never any loyalty to the country of her buth Then came the news that Marti na had defected It was big news, played up by the media in the United States, the country Martina sought to make her new home She knew the risks, she had weighed the outcome carefully and had decided that the chance was worth taking She defected alone Her parents, grandmother and stepsister remained on in Czechoslova kia but Martina was sure she was doing the right thing

To many, the defection seemed like an imperious act, borne of impatience caused by a stifling system Would she live to regret her action? If she regrets it today, she certainly does not show it She seems happy enough that she has been granted her chizenship by the United States Government, the only regret being that her parents and family have still not been able to join her

Recently her grandmother made a trip to the States to spend a holiday with Martina and the 84 year old lady was so overcome by the thought of being in a foreign land that she found it difficult to speak above a whisper for the first few hours Texas well comed Andela Subertova with open arms while friends and acquaintances turned Martina's North Dallas home into something of a fleist's shop

And when grandmother made her first appearance on Martina's arm at the Moody Coliseum, she was greeted with a standing ovation People flock ed around her, shook her hand, hugged her and even asked for her autograph, which she scribbled with a smile She was introduced to Chris Evert and Martina deadpanned "She says she's going to brag when she gets home that she met Chris"

A FEW minutes after Martina had stunned the tennis world—or part of it, at least—by winning the Wimble don women's singles crown in 1978, she and Chris Ewert waited for the Duchess of Kent to come down from the Royal Box to present the trophies. Evert, the runner-up, asked her "I cried when I first was Wimbledon."

Throughout her ide, she admits, she has had free-flowing tear ducts. "I cry when I'm mad, when I'm frustrated, when I'm happy or sad." In 1977, she wept coprously when she was beaten at Wimbledon and again at Forest Hills. She walked off the court with teats streaming down her face, not afraid to hide her emotions and yet at the same time ashamed of the fact that strangers should see her lose control of herself

"I've wanted to win Wimbledon since I was seven years old, when I first saw it on TV," Martina told reporters after she beat Evert in the 1978 Wimbledon final But even at such a moment she could not resist one final coment "Deep down I will always be a Czech Drobny was a Czech"

Before the tournament began that year, the bookies gave odds of 6 4 on Evert and 3 1 on Martina The American girl headed the computer rankings, but her Czech colleague had the best record of the current year Besides, Martina had won the title at Eastbourne the week before Wimble don Evert seemed poised on the brink of victory but Martina literally came from behind, playing gutsy tennis and swept Evert aside, saying later "Chris doesn't like to lose two tournaments in a row"

Not that Martina had it all her way in the tournament at Queen's Club She got into trouble against Barbara Jordan, then the US 21 and under hardcourt champ, in the third round "I was lucky to get out of that match," she said "I kept chickening out in stead of hitting that ball I knew in stead of hitting that ball I knew in stead of hitting that ball and move backwards, she'll kill you"

RIENDS like to point out that Martina faced yet another crisis even before she stepped on the court for her semi final encounter against Evonne Goolagong The official referee, Fred Hoyles, demanded to see Martina's outfits to ensure that they were predominantly white according to the Wimbledon rules. He took one look at Martina's "lucky" dress and immediately shook his head, although she had already worn it twice in the tournament. It was a simple pin striped, close fitting garment with an enormous collar that had been specially made for her by Teddy Tinling, the famous designer. The dress itself is a replica, really. The original had been ruined by fans' cigarette marks and so Tinling had slaved to find the same material, ultimately surprising Martina with a copy.

She had never lost in the dress and was so upset by Hoyles' directive that she burst into tears in the locker room. But Billie Jean King came to the rescue She asked what was the matter and, between sobs, Martina told her King, who was at the time Martina's doubles partner and who had always been the younger girl's heroine,



Martine holds the Wimbledon lades singles trophy sloft in 1978

stormed off to talk to Hoyles, who mumbled an apology and said that he had actually been referring to another dress Martina played in the offending dress and won, although Goolagong played out the match with an injured leg

After the match, one of the reporters at the Press conference asked what Martina would be wearing in the final Martina fixed him with a piercing stare and then, with just a hint of a smile on her face, she replied "Absolutely nothing And I promise you it will be predominantly white"

SHE played Evert in the final and critics believe that the fact that the two are such good friends was re sponsible for the kind of tennis Martina played that day At one set all, Martina led by two games to one in the

final, but Evert began to pull winners out as if from nowhere. She won the next four games to go 4.2 up and when she was 5.4 it looked as if she had the match sewn up. But Martina fought like someone possessed, playing near perfect tennis and Evert won only one more point in the next three games. At the end, the two of them threw their arms around each other and Martina's Centre Court tears were tears of happiness.

"On court," she said, "things happen between me and Chris that couldn't happen between me and Virginia or Billie Jean or Evonne We're honest with each other and wouldn't take anything away from each other We have so much respect for each other I'd rather lose to Chris than to anyone else, so I feel less pressure against her But I don't want to lose '





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NARENDRA GURUNG: THE FUN-KID WHO MADE IT

The person who is responsible for the success. of Narendra Gurung, finds SARAJIT DEB, was his father—who never played the game in his life

FROM the time a boy decides to be a footballer, he thinks of three things-representing the coun try, captaining the side and, if he happens to be an Indian, of being honoured with the Arjuna Award I've just taken the first step But if you ask me what my present ambition is, I'll say it's to represent my country in the 1982 Asian Games I'm even optimistic enough to think that we are capable of winning the championship, provided we work hard and determination and fighting spirit is inculcated by us" That's Narendra Gurung, one of the few players (and people) in the country who think we are capable of win ning the gold in football in the 1982 Asiad

Madras, he was adjudged the best player of the tournament And quite rightly so But this award is not new to him He had won it in 1979, playing for the same BSF in the Darjeeling Gold Cup On both occasions his side did not win the trophy, but his performance was good enough for the judges

To get to the roots of his career, one has to travel back to Fourth Assam Rifle (Army Area), Family Line in Imphal, Manipur on January 1, 1956, when this Gorkha boy was born to Bhagirathi Gurung He joined the FAR second High School and after Matri culation in 1972 studied at Dhamna manjuri College in Imphal and gradu ated with political science in 1976

From his schooldays he had re Playing for the Border Security | ceived all the encouragement he Force in the fifth Federation Cup at | needed from his father, "though he

could not even kick a football," Nares dra recollected "He believed that sti dies and games should continu together He never stopped me from going to play, provided I did not ski my studies Even before or durin examinations, he did not stop me from playing Though I was not very good a studies, I never betrayed the trust h had in me and have never failed in an class "

Narendra started playing seriou football in 1970 when, along with som other local boys, he formed the first Nepali Club—Manipur Gorkha Sporing Union Within two years, thes boys got themselves promoted to the senior class Since 1972, till he left (1976), the club always figured amon. the best four in Manipur While hi side got promoted to the senior class 1: 1972, he was selected for the Subrot Cup for his school But he could no make it, "as I had already joined college." The year ended all the mon significantly when he was included if the Manipur State XI to participate is the Rovers Cup That was his firs football experience outside his home State

Though Narendra was in the square for the Nationals (for Manipur) is 1973, he could not make it to the regular team However, from 1974, he never looked back He represented Manipur till 1976 before DIG (Man ipur) Gafoor of the BSF asked him to join the Border Security Force as i sub inspector. He performed credit ably in the inter frontier meet (repre senting the combined Assam Manipu side) and was selected for the centra team Jullundur, but could not play is the Calcutta Nationals, because the inter State transfer period was over by





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Narendra has been a regular member of the Punjab side since 1978 and considers his performance against Karnataka in the semi finals of the 1979 championship at Coimbatore, as the best so far in the Santosh Trophy, competition

"There is a difference when you play for a small State and a big one When I used to play for Manipur, we were usually drawn along with a very strong side, like Bengal We used to spend sleepless nights just thinking that we would be humiliated But when I started representing Punjab I played with a lot of confidence," Narendra said

His international experience is limited to just two trips abroad. Though he was called to the 1978 Asian Games camp he was not selected. That did not however, stop the Gorkha from playing even better football and ultimately got the nod for the goodwill tour of UAF and Bahrain where he touched peak form against the Bahrain national team and it was from his pass that Shabbir Ali scored a goal. He was also a regular in the 1980 pre Olympics side, but he was not satisfied with his performance at Singapore.

There are always a tew persons who help the young bud to nourish into a beautiful flower Naiendra is not one to forget those who helped him be come what he is today 'Though I used to love dribbling from my very child hood I learnt a great deal from Somraj Gurung There were also Balaram Gurung (a good shooter) and I okbaha dur Thapa all in Manipur who taught me a lot These players were very talented and I m sure they would have represented the country of they had played for big clubs where talent is really noticed. All the senior players of the Manipur Gorkha Sporting Union encouraged me When I joined BSF I came under Aijan Singh who helped me give expression to my talent. He knew how to coach—which is the most important thing-and could extract the maximum out of each player. Nand Kishore who is still in the BSF team also helped me. He is a player who understands the game of his colleagues. This helps him to help others When I was in the Indian camp theoretically I learnt a lot from Basha Sahib He's a great theoretician and if a player really wants to study from this nice person he can learn a lot

Narendra agrees that he enjoys playing the most when the other players can understand his game like in the Indian and Punjab side But, at the same time he admits that his best comes out when he is playing for the BSF' After all in that team the whole responsibility lies on my shoul ders Though I face a lot of difficulties and sometimes feel frustrated seeing a good centre of mine not being properly utilised I play best under pressure But sometimes, it's very demoralising I'll give you an example You remember that first leg semi final in this year's Federation Cup If only we had



Narendra Gurung in action against Mafatlal in the Federation Cup final at. Gauhati. BSF won.

a Md Akbar and Shyam Thapa in the side we'd have beaten Mohammedan Sporting convincingly. But that s another story. In the Punjab side there are players like Manjit Singh, who can use both height and body weight to utilise the centres. Another very good player is Parminder Singh, who can be a very effective striker because he has a very powerful shots.

The best ball player of the country as Asiad coach P. K. Banerjee put it Narendra enjoys his game. I treat it as an entertainment and I really love playing You must have noticed one thing that I never play rough football, I hate it When other players try to play rough with me I do not retaliate I try to treat them in a different way altogether. I try my best to dodge past them without letting them touch me In that way I take revenge Yes I do love playing to the galleries. That is because I enjoy my game. When the team is winning it also helps in killing time and when it is losing hopelessly and there's no chance of a fightback what is the harm in entertaining the crowd, he enquires innocently

The 25 year old star really loves to relax and enjoy humself when not playing or practising He is movie maniac 'In Calcutta a Rajesh Khanna movie was going on, but I could not manage the time to see it. I must see it somehow Narendra is that crazy ab out movies Among his other hobbies are reading novels ('but nothing se rious"), singing and listening to Hindi songs 'The BSF boys are always afraid of me They never know from where and which side I will attack them They try to keep away from me because I tease them and play practic al jokes on them After all one is here for a short while one might as well enjoy himself-that's my principle Oh, yes another thing I love writing letters—sometimes it stretches to 15 a day I can never sit idle, something must always be done " says the boyish looking Narendra

Fourth among five brothers and or a sister Narendra admits he is more close to his mother. When we were young, our father used to be away for long periods and naturally we came even closer to our mother. But that does not mean I do not love my father. We are a very close knit family and incidentally. I was always and still am the favourite son of the family. That is something isn't it? he asks.

Narendra says he is impressed by Surajit Sengupta's dribbles Shvam Thapa's body movement and scoring ability and Inder Singh's greatness among the front liners In the vital linkman position he thinks Gautam Sarkar and Prasun Banerice are both very effective Among the stoppers it is Manoranjan Bhattacharya and among the wingbacks Shvamal Banerjee In goal it may be surprising but I like Brahmanand best In this vear's Federation Cup three players impressed me most Ulaganathan in the final Harjinder Singh in the JCT East Bengal match and Samar Bhat tacharya in his consistent performance in the whole tournament

Narendra believes in the age old theory that practice makes perfect. He does his workouts regularly with the BSF team for four hours—two in the morning and two in the evening. He thinks that for a young player dediction is very important. And he should keep away from all vices.

This eligible Inspector of the BSF does not want to get tied down to home life (mairiage) within the next two years and he is not even interested in thinking about the future. As he puts it 'Kal kev' i hoga kis ko pata, abhie zindagi ka le lo maza (a popular song which means. No one knows what is going to happen tomorrow one might as well enjoy life at present)

Don't pamper foreign footballers

CHUNI GOSWAMI, a legendary player in his own i time, hits out in an exclusive article

MIL Last Bengal officials transc I though it may seem are drifting away from the policie of the club This is not intended to be a criticism rather a series of suggettions on how to tackle the question of allowing foreign players to play soccer in Bengal I write of course about the subject of the three framems. Megad Jun. shid and Khabizi-who hive donned

Let us lice frets Last Bengil de spite their howing in the recently cancluded Leder ition Cup in Made is are definitely a better ade thate Mohun Bagan. No doubt there are several occer tins- both from this I city mil other centre who will di agree with me but I would like to make it clear it the out et that I am not tiking sides

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The whole point of the acticle is to stress the need for better football. Wiin Index need to telip ve agreet dial in the realmost interpational soccer. We have the basic requirement but what we need is long range planning and a proper then on box need to be encouraged from the word and This mem that we should curb the participition of forcign planer

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Yes I ast Bengal is proud to have produced players of the calibre of both Real Madrid and Barcelona two

Crutim Simiresh Hobib Niveem and Sudhir. This is what club football a all about it a rhout producing t physics who are expande of donning a Indian colours with distinction play [ers who have a senge of duty to the country and who want to put every thing they have into improving the tuidird of Indian soccer

t lub footbill does not just mean the club's colours for the Ira two I winning trophies. Yes every club member and him wants to see his team. merguic victorious in tournament if ter team unent but there is something a much deeper than that It is the clubs that throw up ralent for the national ide and this obviously mean that there can be nothing world than the stitling deliberate or otherwise of to d til nt

it addensine to note that despite the presence of a many spirited gifted young men in the city I ist Beneal have over the list two years done little really to encourage them the presence of the three Ir mins in the club side surely gives I ast Bengal added streagth bur is it worth it v hen occountder how many of ar own things it dlowed to slip to some forms kept out of the reckon frue there is a girld part of the policy in a sense is stiffing thy they between kest Bengal and a local talent to a certain degree and it 1. Chichtening pointer to when could happen if the other club, went in for and nor continent policies in future

Titl arneral tandard of tootball ne I hidi i is invone will tell you is 10001. All the more reason, therefore why we should strive to throw up more talent in the club. I do not say all this because I ast Bong il Enled to win the Teditation Cup I say it because I genomely leed that this is the case Tofutle more erre. It had in toutfell is to juny mind it is not just mother easi at huttim the tible door after the hore he holied. There is still time to pat thing right

As for the fractions, they couldn't one it he they do not want to associite their playing cirecis with those of local players. They couldn't cire less dour invitum ju i is long as they get jend for playing. It is all pocket money for them. I'm not siving they are bad. players They are good there is no doubt about that But the juty of it is that they are hoing pampered and that is cirtifuly not doing the club any good

List and ard in Spain is very high as

of their leading clubs, have recruited foreign talent The spirit of competi tion is very fierce, the spectators and club officials are all kept happy but what happens when it comes to the question of choosing a national side? The selectors have hardly invoice to choose from, as both the premier clubs of the country have concentrated mainly on foreign players. The nation il ti am therefore is a scrappy side Just how scrappy it is can be judged from the fact that Spain have never made then mark in the World Cup This only goes to prove the point that it leading clubs rely on outside talent it is the nitional side that suffers in the ultimate malysis

That is a lesson we would do well to take note of Let it not be forgotten as well that in indifferent khibazi can never replace a spirited Hahib

The trend of encouraging fore igner in Cilcutta clubs is worrying me True Mohim Bag in have said that they will never open their doors to foreigners, but how long will they stick to that? Similarly any other Calcuttaclub- provided it can pay the price will resort to recruiting foreigners in order to ginn a reputition. It can all snowbill into a viciou circle which will only end by strangling the unbr tions of our own place. Their will be the time we drill have to wave good bye to any hopes of ever making it big on the international soccial scene. I manot sixing the will happen for the but the first tep has the ids been

It all leid its beginning tone igo during the Second World Wir Tominy Wilker and Bonis Compton wanted to play for Mohun Bague but nothing ever came of it. Perhaps it was just as wen for Indian toutbill that nothing

Test I be nu takenly neured of taking an anti-foreigner stimer. Let me is eit that I may turn believe in the teath that foreign players make for good competition. But there should be rlimic to this lt reluli wint loreign players and can gave the price then by all means let them recruit foreigners but not to such an extent that prospective national stars are forced to sit on the sidelines. Therein lies the danger It is all a question of driwing a line somewhere Where you do in that line i amportant

The tracedy of it all is that this line of tlanking mucht never dawn an peaple who have never played the game Non players might not agree with what I have said but at least I have been frank and I have not minced my words

No those who have never striven for honours on the turt will not agree That is because their positions of power in the various clubs depend solely on the success of their respective sides If the side in question wins they are given a pat on the back but if their sides lose they have in face the music So they will recruit anyone just to ensure that they do not lose and to hell with the problems of moulding a good national side

ASIAD FOOTBALL CAMP

Ideal conditions

The tussle between the State Armed Police and the Air Force Station at Barrackpore to host the second Asiad tootball preparatory camp perhaps left P K Banerjee and his colleagues little choice Ultimately it was decided to keep both units happy by conduc tion training sessions in each Of course the transport is arranged by SAP at a minimum cost. Thus the morning stint is held at the air base from 630 to 830 while the evening i session is conducted 5 km away at the Lathagan police barracks. Both sets of authorities have shown great enthu-siasm and have extended all possible help to those in charge of the camp Besides, air force and police footbal lers at both venues derive a great deal from watching the training sessions which they do with great interest

Both venues are perfect. Unlike the tust camp held at Calcuttis Salt Lake where anyone could watch the Bar rickpois camp is well fortified. It is extremely difficult to get in no matter how impressive one's credentials are It seems the All India I ootball I ederation secretify. Mr Ashok Ghose really means business. He did the correct thing by requesting Air Vice Marshal P P Singh the chairman of the AIFF Coaching Committee to provide a venue that is literally far from the madding clowd. The only snag is that the ground seemed rather underprepired for training but the Air Force personnel have extended all conceiv able facilities to PK Aroon Ghosh (Basha Hakeem and Kittu had not) arrived when this correspondent visited the camp but they will have by the time this comes out in print) In fact Group Captain Chakraborty allowed the newly built airmen's hos tel to be christened by the Asiad probables and deputed three men to work round the clock to ensure that all runs smoothly Wonderful treatment certainly

It took the footballers some time to get used to the services system and the food of the airmen so it was ultimately scrapped. The food too, was not what they expected but the standard improved rapidly, and all separately. In addition, the doors of three recreation centres have been thrown open to them thanks to the initiative of Wing Commander Dutta (administration). They have also been permitted to use the Air Force swimming pool

The camp boys are unanimous in their opinion about the venue being ideally suited to training Such isolation, they agree, is conducive to greater concentration and therefore better results They are unanimous about the fact that the huge open space and a



Priyaranjan Dasmunshi speaking after Duncans had pledged to help the Lamps I nancially. Others are ufrom left) Mr R. Sengupta of Duncans. Jalin Chakravarty PWD Minister. AIFF Secretary Ashoke Ghosh and P. K. Bose.

vast expanse of greeners has a tremendous psychological hearing on the improvement of their game. It is also of great help when one considers that they are playing in extremely sultry conditions

The camp begin on May 9 with only 15 out of the 21 trainces turning up Strange though it may seem one of them made the trip from Patna only after he read a news item in a local daily. The rest were expected to report within a couple of days. Yer another batch of 17 players including Shahbir Ali Devraj II irjinder and others who were not included in the previous camp would also join shortly. What was very evident during the training session was that players failed to main tain any real tempo. And this despite the fact that the coaches take great pains to effect an improvement even going so fai as to produce charis for every player in order to rectify certain defects. An cuhanced sesce of awar ences on the part of the players would no doubt to a long way in ensuring better results. The players still need to shed a great deal of their amateurish instincts and take the game more seriously

The selection of the junior set of players for the Barrackpore camp was carried out on the basis of their performances in the last two camps Although they are not in the top bracket it is obvious that they are the nucleus of Indian tootball Duncan Agro Industries have come forward with a grant of Rs 15 000 every month during the camps (the firm had granted Rs 50,000 for the Sali Lake camp) keep it up Duncans! It is fer vently hoped that others will follow their example It should be realised that the trainees need much more The sum of money they get per head from the government (now it is raised to Rs 25) is quite insufficient, with the net result that they undergo great hardship during training It is precise ly this situation that Duncans Agro Industries have sought to rectify

The players who impressed during the training were Jisu Pal (who represented the junior India side), Atanu Bhattacharya, Krishnendu De, Goa's Baburao and Railwiys Aloke Saha All of them a c in the 19 and below age bracket. With a constructive end in mind files are being kept on each player all of whom are also being graded. This obviously makes things caster when the problem of selection crops up. This allo means that the coaches have less players to concentrate on Naturally the ones they are interested in arc those who have just come back from the Federation Cup.

PK can probably grade three different teams from among the probables at the drop of his hat And it is understood that the ultimate choice of the team for the King's Cup at South Korea next month will be made from among the 21 plus 17 (those who were later asked to join) players

The popular question is What is being done in the camp. At present specific emphasis is being made on he ilth strength filness speed and agility (in that order) to bring them to international level. In addition to the tact that our footballers lack the requisite modern techniques in our inability to shoot is sorely felt. Also, there is not enough combitive spirit in our players. All these have to be remedied Savs PK We are spending several crores of rupces on the Games and therefore we must work accordingly. We must my and prove that we are superior to other Asian countries We (the coaches) are ready to sacrifice ourselves for this cause. When other nations copy our technical and scien tific expertise why can't we do the same in sport?

Yes the coaches have pledged that they will go all out but there is one short coming the camp did not receive the services of either Tandon or Jag mohan singh both of whom are experis in physical training This, it may be added in spite of the AIFF's request Their presence would have helped out greatly but Patiala in formed the Federation that both are busy

Judging by the way things are moving, a clear picture should have emerged by the end of this year as to the talent that has been thrown up

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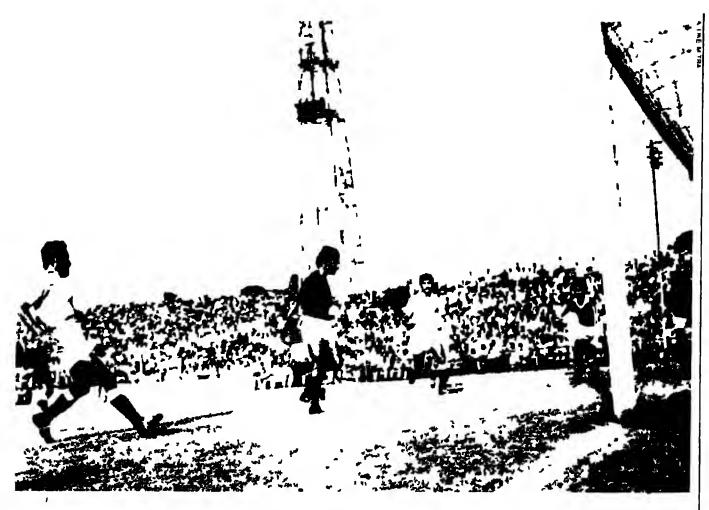
The footballers who fell from the sky

OPERATION Ninds Devr was the name of the game and the brain 4 ave turned out to be a success. The rare fan dished out to Calcuttans in the exhibition match between a paradropped 11my eleven and Federation Cup heroes Mohim Bagan attracted a record crowd. Gite receipts amounted to a fint istic Rs 2 lakhs for the forth coming itmy expedition to Nandi

Although Mohun Bag in won by a solitary goal scored by right winger Mihir Bose atter several futile attempts the result at ell wis inconse quential. The focal point of spectator interest was the an dropping of the army ream from the Russian MTS helicopter. The list time the metropohs witnessed a similar tert was three decides 150 (1951) durant a hockey mitch at the Iden Cirdens









aratroopers entering the gound

the milling holiday crowd occupied every vantage spot eagerly awaiting the arrival of the helicopter. At precisely zero hour the droning was at last heard and the M18 came into sight I vervone held their breath. The signal went up from the Ramp of Control Operation storted.

The first 5 000 feet was a free fall with the parteriopers pulling their appoints 25 seconds after exit. The entire operation took about five many icutes endoug is the aims men reached the Lindong spot Cuttacks Agio Piratrooping School instructor I'K Roth wis the first to do so the others dropping from another helicop ter Steering trouble saw Lakha Singh a niember of the lorthcoming moun taineering expedition drifting 70 vaids away from the spot. There were loud cheers for him even though he landed near the Last Bengrl enclosure. Altogether nine of them enthral. led the holiday cound. There was a moment of consternation when a para chutist floated clean past the target because of a strong wind landing on the road across. The entire operation took exactly 30 minutes

The match itself did not reach expectations It was more or less a training session for the formidable Bagan side as the paratroopers were not such a strong team. The only strong point was the atfacking line strengthened by C.B. Thapa and Unni but this too lacked punch.

SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL SOCCER

Assam, Kerala share honours

WINNING the Sub Jumor National title for the thord year running may not have been very safe tying for Assam this year. Simply because they had to go shares on the lighth Hussian Trophy with Keralla after two nectings spread over 140 minutes failed to give a verdict either way. And even going by the run of play in both the final and the replayed final at woll limit to say which team deserved to win.

Both the encounter produced on ekeen succer and as an both the encounters could well be sommerised as tales at lost chances. A the A ancoach told as after the term, down goalless in the first meeting, 'Both the finalists wasted many chances But I believe that il Kerala got the kind of easy chances we gut for scoring they would have settled the issue in their favour

Kerala coach Janaknaman former Fimil Nadu State and ICF star who came pretty close to donning Judra colours more or less agreed with liteet's verdict on the match and liminic the fact that his star striker Javakumar who incidentally was the top scorer of the tournament was woefully officiour in the title matches.

One lost count of the number of time in goal looked amminent but either it was the goal keeper or the crosspiece on the sidepolits or rank bad hooting that failed to produce a result

Outstanding individual performances came from Assam's linkmen Ajox Basumatary and Chattaranjan Daimary who were consistently good in Bakash Buruah Assam has a promising wing farward and he was an strumental in bringing off a move that enliminated in Assam going ahead when they mer kerala in the replay of the final Boruah i in down the left flank to cross one neatly to his striker simanta. Phukon who beat kerala custodian M. N. Shyam with a power ful volley. This was the first (and last is it (ranspired) time that Shyam was heaten under the kerala crossbar.

Shyam's performance must have been taken note off by many who watched this promising young lad

Assam's goal coming midway through the first half, undoubtedly instigated the Kerala forwards to do better and the Assam goal came in for some heavy shelling. On one such occasion some ten minutes into the second half Kerala's outside left Ahmed seemed unnecessarily toxed when he had goalkceper Jidh N Pal it his mercy and Ahmed's weak drive was untidaly blacked away by Pal Jayakumai lying handy shot for go il and his colleague and right half Mohamud Silim direct mio to lend a boot to make sure the ball reached home With priny restored the game tollowed the familia pattern of offensive and counter offensive with neither set of attackers managing to have the last word

The spin of the coin gave Assem the pleasure of retrium, the trophy for the bisi six months.

EVIN is the tourn theory police sed past the league rounds in become abond only clear that it there were roung to be one steam et allows even to holders. As an act many the Jource May light I have an I trophy in could come from either the countrie fly it much Bong il outfit of trom the behing it lids from keep la. As it tray pired in was keep la who got the better of Bong il whou the two terms unct in one of the semi-built.



Kerala qualkeeper collects the ball salely "cm a Bengal stikers head

ABOUL LATEER HIM ABNOK HAMATH

A same should be a major force that or reckon with in Indian toothell in the next three or four years' said Abdul Lateef, former international and Assam State Sports Council coach

Lateef was in Medras for the Sub Junior National Football Championship as coach of the Assam team And talking to him one got the impression that his optimistic prophesy about the future of Assam soccer is not without base. As coach of the sub-junior team, Lateef has proved what a dedicated person with the ven for hardwork carrido, given a wee bit of encouragement.

Lateef, who began his international career as a member of the Indian youth team to the Asian Youth Cup in Tokyo in 1965 and last turned out for India in the 1970 Asian Games, took over as football coach of the Assam State Sports Council three years ago And ever since Assam have been winning the sub junior title Another feather to his cap is the Subroto Mukherjee Cup—a symbol of Assam's sup remacy in the national level school championship

It is precisely because of Assam's success at the grass roots level competitions that Lateef is confident that the senior rank play ers from his State should give many of the established States like Bengal and Punjab a run for their money in the near tuture

It is like this, the piece, some of these logs to the constant of the product of

One of the first tasks Latsef undertook after taking over as coach was to get the Inter-Districts Tournament organised well For the Sub Junior Nationals, 13 districts took part in the later Districts Championship for players of this age group it was after this tournament that 50 lads for the camp were selected The camp lasted one month (Incidentally, both the finalists in the interdistrict competition received a kit allowance in cash)

Latest spends a fair deal of his time communities between Gauhati and the districts where, spart from bosching journments, he also trains lange of the senior players how to cooks the younger lade. In other words, you have this brand new concept of "berefoot quaches", trained to impurt base skills and supervise the work-outs of young players. Thus, to horrow the economists term, there is generated a "mitriplay" effect and the districts are not highdrapped because of the thief coach being away in the capital

in Gamen, away from his official disting. Latest finds time to supervise the work of some of the harvinest chaches" (trained by him) is his private football school. The school is run without any Government, aid. The school is run on private donacions and that too, only in kind (halls, kit etc)

"We are lucky in that the Director of Sports, the State Sports Council Secretary and the Assem Football Asociation Secretary is one and the same person Therefore, there is a good rapport between these three bodies and we have little problems in getting plans sanctioned The State Government has also been very helpful and when we left for Madras I got the news that Government had sanctioned a 25 acre plot for a sports school," Lateer added

The tic bic iket was entorced to ottle the a sue and the team at the receiving end of the heart bic iket was Bengal The compsters wept un controllably after the march Additionally been a deviated that it rustice be lote the end to be able to time when referee Kuppa wans disaffowed Salb d Device of a ruling him of tiside

The ender semitmal between Assum and hosts I amil Nada provided in twide control to the fairly absorbing Bengal Kerdia to Again the treibre tkerdia to Assum a ticker to the final—Ranjan Dev Mohamud Ohedullah and Chitta angain Dammay acting for them while only Stanivisan managed to get the ball past Assam goalkeeper Jaday Pal

On the way to the semi finals in the 18 team tournament (divided into four bools). Kerala, and Assam had the most omfortable passages. In fact Kerala's ostodian. M.N. Shyam, and Assam's liday Pal shared the distinction of not living conceded a single goal in their tague engagements. Kerala beat last car's runners up. Uttar. Pradesh. 2.0. Drissa 5.0. Manipur 2.0 and Maharash. 1a. 1.0. to top the five team Group. 'B.

The best individual performance came from the fleet footed right striker Javakuman who was also the leading goal getter

Group C topper lamil Nadu be gin rather indifferently with a one all draw against Madhy a Pradesh but in their next match they blasted the daylights out of a poor Himachal Pradesh outfit At half time the hosts were leading 50 which included a hir trick by outside left. Thomas I amil Nadu's final rally was 90 In their concluding league engagement I imil Nadu got past Rajasthan 10

Holders Assam began their ritle defence campaign with a 20 win over Railways and then beat Pondicherry 40. The only real challenge of any sort came from a never say die Andhra outfit which relented to the Assam forwards after holding until midway through the second half Assam won by a solitary goal and thus topped Pool

A with a clean slate Jammu and Kashmir who were in this group did not turn up

On May Day, Bengal took on Delhi but the boys from the capital never looked capable of giving the Bengal lads a run for their money Bengal beat them 20 when they should have asserted their superiority in 1 more ruthoritarive minner then beat Haryana 41—Hirvinis lone goal coming oft a penilty kick. The only interesting match of this pool came when Bengal clashed with Karnataka. The final score of 41 in favour of Bengal does not really do justice to the show put up by the Kiinataki hoys. It was the same old story of 1 if only their shooting had been better.

foint winners in the in juguial year of the tournament Manipur were a disappointment The wooden spoon if there ever was one would have gone to Himach il Pridesh closely to lowed by Pondicherry But at least Pondicherry deserve a pat for being the only side with Harvan's who did not have any of their players dehaited from raking part on grounds of excessive age. Thirtynine boys (2) were declared overage with Kerala Mady i Pradesh and Orissa leading the tally with four each. As one former international said 'Henceforth this will have to be called the 5nb Senior National instead of the Sub Junior National

ASHOK KAMATH Madras

RURAL SWIMMING

Bengal brilliant

It India is to look for real swimming tralent to be groomed for the future she must lay special emphasis on the rural pockets where there are promis ing swimmers in abundance. But it seems the rural areas are being ignored judging by the first that only 87 swimmers from only nine Stites participated in the recent eighth All India Rural Aquatic Championships at Cilcutta's Sublias Strobar pool-However the meet lost some of its meaning thanks to the participation of certain swimmers who looked inv thing but rural in appearance

The swimmers on show were 14w hardly ind despite the obvious rigours of life of hardship, they did not lack that basic ingredient of success, enthurasm Over the years several tural swimmers like Thouba Singh Babu and Wilson Cherran have made an ame for themselve. This meet also saw turning stars in the making Chandana Sahir Bina Roy Mintu Sarkar and

Gautam Adhikarı of Bengal, Babul Chandra Das and Nazimuddin of Tri pura I axman of Madhya Pradesh and Ghai from Punjab just to name a few Others too were no less competent

Mintu Sarkar-a nch hac'



What these potential champions need is instruction on technique

Though it might seem ridiculous Laxman of MP saw a swimming poo for the first time in his life during the meet. He splashed in the still water o the pool like a novice figuring unim pressively in the middle distance events which were won by Bengal miniature champion Mintu Sarkai Accustomed as Laxman was to swim ming in the Narmada river he did no know how to turn in the 50 metre poo and therefore lost precious time. This was the dampening factor to his per-formances in the 800 and 1500 n events But he made up for his earlie lusses in the 100 m freestyle. Had hi retuin lips been good enough hi timing of 1 11.5 would live definitely been lower

The son of a fisherman, the illiter tte l axm tn is known as a lifes tvoa by the people in his village far in the interior and intested with wildlife. He coming to Cilcutta wir sheer chance His uncle knew the forth coach me cisually mentioned that I axin in was good swimmer. A potential champior had been found Some teel he could turn out to be a very good moldle

distance swittmen

Leam in however was not the only impressive vonligster. The Limit Nide inner of the first three run if meets



batch most of whom hailed from the coastal belt, also impressed So did the swimmers from Kerala and Karnataka, while the Gujarati team looked under nourtshed. There were a few who looked 'polished and some of the swimmers including Ratna Roy of Litar Pradesh looked more than 15 years of age. She was well built, looked sophisticated and spoke fluent I nglish as did her teammate Neena Phatra. She and Ratna, in fact, look as though they half from a higher section of the society—they had the most expensive swimming costumes to start with However they won golds in record time.

Freestyle expert Chandana Saha from Faldt in 24 Parganas district gave a brilliant display as she had a bag full six gold and two bronze medals. The golden hos of the meet was Bengals Mintu Sarkar who captured four golds but Iripura's Bahul Das looks a luture prospect in the breaststroke coming first in both the 100 and 200m and also widning the 400 m individual medics.

In fact he set the record hreaking trend when he erased Manipur's Thouba Singh's 1.26 see mark of 1976 in the heats (1.24 s). Dis began to wim only two veits ago in his village and since his father a farmer has no interest in sport he was a late starter. Though four of the Tripura hoys looked like hilks the doctors gave them a clean chir with regard to their age when a protest was lodged by Bengal It was probably because of this secretic that no one lodged a protest against Ratha Roy.

Ratha Roy always had the edge over her rivals because of her height but she was no match for the young (handana Saha who gave evidence of her brilliance when she started with a coord in the 100 m freestyle (1 22)

Lasmark -first experience in a poor





Chandana Saha- the golden girl

sec) That was her only record although she won the most medals However her teammate Bina Roy was a constant threat to UP's Neen's Phatra in the breaststroke events—each win ning a gold with records. Neena in the 50m (0 447) and Bina in the 100m(1418) Ratna Roy shattered two backstroke marks in the 100m 1 36 61 and 50m (0 34 9) while Ben gal's Gautam Adhikari emerged the ! hoys backstroke specialist with a record in the 100m (1 36 6) and the gold in the 200m. While Bengal's Swapan. Shantra won the 200m butterfly gold Punjab s potential champion A S Ghai established a new mark in the 100m (1 21 03)

Other than the last two new created on the funal day the others at least some experts feel cannot he regarded as authentic hecause it is a known fact that the pool water must he still whereas the filtration plant was kept on during the first two days. The

rease given was that this was done in order to circulate the water But why was this done during the meet. And who is to be blamed. This pool was given to the Bengal Amateur Swimming Association (BASA) by the CII and what they did was synonymous with the efficiency of the association The pool it is gathered has also been damaged.

In this championship there was a dearth of time-keepers and judged the only officials present being members of the National Swimming Association Strangely enough the State Sports Council it is learnt had asked the BASA to help out but the only representative at the meet was its president as the chief guest For once the council did a good joh ahout the food and accommodation for the participating teams and officials. The visitors were happy. The Sports Council has also sanctioned tracksuits to each Bengal swimmer who took part

SUBHASH SARCAR, Calcutta

Grand Prix T. T. In Calcutta?

THE Table Tennis Federation of India has at last got its project, "The Grand Prix" off the ground Or so it seems, though the grean signal has not yet been flashed by the Government As things stand, the competition will be held in Calcutta in April 1982

On their recent visit to Novi Sad, Yugoslavia, for the World Cham pionship, TTFI officials met table tennis leaders of different countries to apprile them of the tournament and seek their participation. The problem they faced was the timing European players were unanimous in the opinion that April was not a good time. The European tircuit gathers steam in January saish year and speeds up in the following months. Even if a few days will be accoped out of the schedule in April, very few players would agree to make the long trip to Calcustra. The name are long trip to Calcustra. The name are reserved.

The Europeans had agreed to play in Calcusta, provided the timing was changed. They preferred Decambes, believes so major com petitions are usually held in that period But the Calcutta organisers have pleaded inability on that score

December 1981 will be a month of international competitions in this metropolis Apart from the England India cricket Test, the Indian powerlifting Federation will, for the first time, stage the World Championship at the Netaji Indoor Stadium. There is also a basketball competition scheduled in that period

Under the circumstances, the Bengal Table Tennis Association cannot risk a "competition" with other disciplines, because they can not afford to stage the championship without an assurance of reasonable financial returns

In the sphere of finance, too, the TTFI has not been given the sum asked for The Central Government has sanctioned Rs 30,000 prize money instead of Rs 50,000 the TTFI wished to guarantee to participants. But negotiations in this regard are continuing and there is hope that the Government would ultimately raise the figure

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Sportspeople

Needs encouragement

THE fimility adage that a hild in the hand is worth two in the bush still holds good. Periodically, we civourselves loaise about a dearth of tennis talent. Indeed, there is a great vacuum after the America, brothers Sashi, Menon. Ramesh, and Shankar Krishiian. Actually, the iruation is not so bleak as is usually made out. What we lack is not talent but dedicated talent scouts.



One triented youngster is Gokul Pridm in them who was noticed in one of the Bangalore tourn ments. The stucky youngster is hardly 11 ears old and though he was too sliv to give any details of his tenar career rehable sources say that he is coached by C. 1. Paul and his father C. K. Padma in them, both veter ins still participating in various tourcament. Cokul has won many prize the last tew years mot of them before he reached the age of ten.

His first triumph was the under 10 singles event in the International Year of the Child Fennis Festival held in

December 1979 at Bangalore This was no tlash in the pan for this smart lad In May 1980 when he was not yet ten he challenged older boys in the Karnataka State Tennis Championships and advanced to the third round Later in July the same year he represented Karnataka in the Sub Junior Tennis Nationals at Madras where he was a losing semi finalist At the Anauthapur All India Hard Court Lennis Championships he played executingly well and though he was deteated in the sub junior event he was not disgraced

Cime 1981, and he began with a bing. He reached the quarter finals of the local Bangalore meet in January where he had to compete with more experienced older hove. This only inspired him to further glory. In the Guntia Hoodlight toarnament in Lebrany he blisted his way to the semifical but narrowly lost to a sceded player Bechose of his court craft and sportsmanship he was iwinded a special prize. March tound him in Midi is participating in the sixih innual Swimi Vivekanindi Biothdix Tennis Tourniment and he was placed second in the under 12 boys event

A student of Bangilote's St. Germin's School. Gokul was the main pivot of his school te im which reached the semi-final tage in the Bishop Cotton School lennis louinament. No wonder Alex Lowenberg the famous loreign professional coach his taken Gokul under his wing to teach him the timer points of the game. It is hoped that the all India bods will encour is this dedicated boy, and financially too.

A specialist indeed

UNITSS one is well requainted with a particular sport and its top players at its most unlikely one will know the names of prominent coache. To cite an example at the name of Lennart Bergelin as mentioned the tennis fraternity will come up with the answer. He's Bjorn Borg scoach. But when the name of Igor Koshkin is raised there as a frown. Those who follow swimming ought to know the name. He is none other than the coach of Vladimia. Silnikov and the man responsible for the Soviet swimmer had of three gold medals at the Mocow Olympics.

Koshkin is one of the most respected coaches these days in the Soviet Union Apart from Silnikov three other pupils of this Leningiad coach recounted for four silver med ils too at the 1950 Gimes. He makes it riginite to produce record breakers every veit and year his been no exception. Recently, Koshkin's 16 year old Leningiad school girl trained Luisa Gorch ikova, established a new national mark in the 200 m backstroke at the winter championiships. In his many words, It's rather difficult to say whether it's hard or easy to train under Igor Koshkin. It depends I think

the main reason in this context is that he doesn't regard his students as sim ple performers of his coaching designs but listens to what we have to say as to liow this or that can be done better and he makes us think hard 'Stiange though it may seem. Koshkin became i coach by chance He recalls that on returning to the capital after World War II evacuation he did some odd jobs as a radio technician apprentice followed by Army service and finally he was given training in swimming in order to train the soldiers. He says 1 was bluntly told that I could not grow into a good swimmer, but could be come a good coach. This however helped him imnousely later. Since there were very tew pools in the cipital in compiri on with the num bers of swimming enthusiasts. Koshi kin's school wit noticed. The same period saw the lumching of mass swimming pools and this applied to Leningrad too. That was how we really broke onto the scene said a smiling Koshkin. Koshkin's first major success was a haul of gold silver and bronze at the 1973 European agnatic meet His coaching creed to guide rather than subdue. His imbition is to strive harder to make his school a team of trong personalitie. Koshkin concludes. I verything must be balanced in clas swimmer trilling in cluding the development of power agility stanting and speed

Hard working

BITTI RING a cycling accord in the bring one into the news columns, but onsidering the facilith it he achieved " with his desi cycle not a racing evelents one theory to the interesting This i exactly what c Chandigarh po tm m Netar Smah in the New See retarial Post Office did it the recent P & 1 othletic competition at Panals when he came second in the 4 000 metre escle roc clocking 6.20 mi notes I ist vein he topped in the combined motorcycle cycle race during a princhay iti foutaninchi held at Papiali (no ir his village Neholka in Teshil Klimar of Punjib) The 32 year old Net ir could have won the event at the 29th I' & I miet held at Jaipur but for the fact that on the morning of the rice he found the chain of his eyele cut it thice places

Not it Singh who has meen serving the department for seven years and the father of three children is not shifting to Ch indigath simply because that would slacken his practice for the next competition. He lives in his village 25 km from Chindigarh so that he can cover the distance within 40 minutes regularly. A 50 km run daily is good practice he asserted Surprising though it may seem Netar was the only one with in inferior two wheeler And do you know what reward is lying in store for him? His department has promised him in imported bicycle That should take him far Recruited in 1974 as a letter box peon, he was promoted as a postman only last year

The deviis that torment Angel

TNDIAN women's athletics, which had started looking up of late, has been unlucky to have suffered cruel setbacks on account of injuries Few could have imagined that a simple foot injury suffered during a relay race at the inter university track meet at Gwa lior in January could have put Sree kumarı Amma, the first in the country to have crashed through the 12 second bairier in the women's 100 metres, out of action for so long. Then came the peculiar problems of P. T. Usha the listest woman sprinter of the nation The latest 10 be rendered hors de combat is Angel Mary Joseph nation al pentathlon champion and one of our most versatile sportswomen. All three belong to Kerola though Angel Mary now represents the Railways and Kar n itaka

Angel Mary 1 24 year old senior veltare inspector in the Railways, I used in Madras was advised to leave the trinning comp at Patria in prepartition for the Tokyo Asian meet in June following 1 recuirence of back trouble. Later she decided to give up ill thoughts of going to Tokyo. 'The Asian Gomes next year is my main aim and I will not take any risks that will come in the way of my chances then she told. Sportsworld in New Delhi where she had come for expert opinion and treatment at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

the Rillways one is rebeved to le iiii have assured her of al, help in Letting herself cured of her back trou ble But they have their own hmitations. The rules can be bent only up to accet un extent and no further Angel Mary has so far decided not to get the iself admitted to the AHMS hospital s here she goes dails for treatment at the reliabilitation department as an ompatient. She has got her older sister. Annic to come all the way from Kerala to look after her while the two stay at a dormitory in Northern Railway's Kar nail Singh Stadium, the scene of many of Angel Mary's triumphs

Angel Mary has been assured that there would be no problems about leave which was one of her biggest worries because the last time she went to Hyderabad for treatment she lost lier wages. But leave is not all People like Angel Mary belong to the entire nation not just the Railways. While crores of rupees are being spent in Delhi for the Asian Games projects, not all of it very wisely or frugally, it is a pity that some persons who really matter have little time for athletes like Angel Mary who give their sweat, and sometimes blood also, to bring honours to the nation

Mr Buta Singh, president of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India, also happens to be the boss of the Asian Games Special Committee, not to speak of his influential position as a Minister of State The least that could

have been done for Angel Mary during her stay for treatment in New Delhi was to have provided her and her stster with the means of transport from Karnail Singh Stadium to the AIIMS Transport in Delhi is not only costly but scarce All the better it the sisters stay in Delhi could also be made more comfortable in other ways

Angel Mary has been on lumbar traction and TNS treatment at the AIIMS for over a fortnight at the time of writing One hopes and prays that the trouble is not as serious as one

Angel Mary first injured her back during the training camp in preparation for the Moscow Olympics. The athletes at that camp, one understands were insured against injury But Angel Mary did not make a claim then I ater the trouble was aggravated during the training camp for women basketballers. Angel Mary, not many know is also a basketball player of high standing and represents the Rail ways at the game. The hard coment surface of the courts might have had something to do with it when the



doctor has feared. It is reliably learnt that the German sports medicine experts who were at the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports recently have warned that Angel Mary sypinal trouble could even lead to paralysis of the lower body if she does not undergo an operation.

Injuries one might say, are part of sport's occupational hazards in other words, but what, one might also ask has happened to the scheme to have athletes undergo training for major events insured?

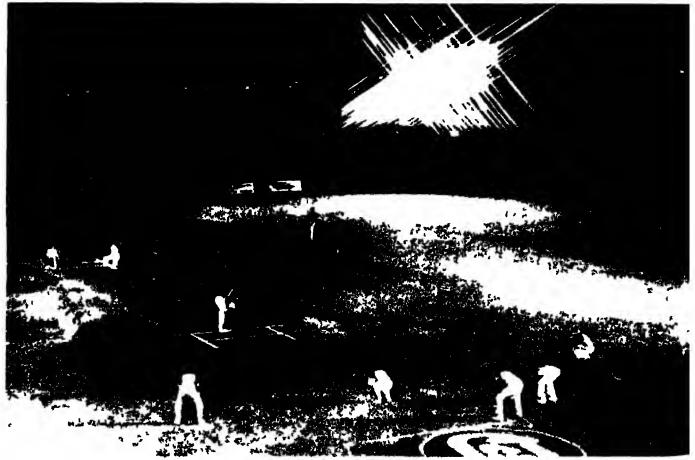
trouble recurred, suspects Angel Mary Now when the trouble suddenly and paintuilly came back again the trainees at the Patiala coaching camp, one leains, were not insured

Perhaps the policy is to insure athletes only at the final coaching camp If this is so then it is not enough Athletes need better and longer insurance cover

Be that as it may Angel Mary is right now, concerned more with her health, not money or insurance or other such things Former heavyweight boxing champion Ken Norton undergoes a physical at New York's Madison Square Carden shortly before his fight with top-ranked contender Gerry Cooney on May 11 Cooney ultimately demolished the veteran with ease

India v first-ever night cricket game was played at the Wilson College Gymkhana ground on May 9. The match was organised by the Blue Star Cricket Club, who played I ort Youngsters. The game attracted nearly 10,000 spectators.





I ugland cricket captain Ian Botham leaving Scunthorpe Mogistrates Court with his solititor. He was sent for titol at Grimsby Crown Court accused of assaulting a Royal Nasy apprentice



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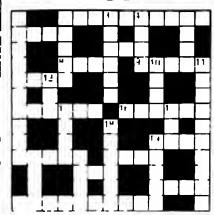


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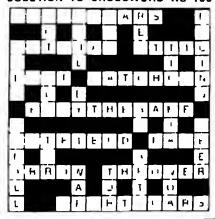
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Which cricketer has scored the highest runs on his Test debut?

A 1 awrence Rowe of West Indies in the first Test vs New Zealand at Kingsion in 19 1 72 when he made the highest score of 214 Q What is R J Hadlee's date of birth when and where did he make his Test debut?

A R J Hadlee of New Zealand was born on July 3 1951 and he played his first Test Pakistan at Wellington in 19 274

O How was Keith Fletcher of England dismissed in the Bombay Test in 1976 77

Give his scores too

A Keith Fletcher of England was caught by G R Vishwanath off Chandrashekhar for 14 and was unbeaten with 58 in the second innings at Bombay in 1976 77

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Q Who has hit the most number of double centuries in Tests? Who was the fastest? A Dun Bradman has hit a maximum of 10 double centuries. He hit the fastest double century in 214 minutes, white making 334 runs at Leeds in 1930

Bablu Mandal Birbhum

Q. Give the bowling figures of Imran Khari. Then he made his Test debut

A 73 4 36 () and 5 () 9 () in 1st Test ve England at Birmingham in 1971

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Q How many Tests have Doshin and Kirmani played so far? How many wickets and catches have they taken in these Tests?

A Dilip Doshi has captured 62 wickets in 18 Tests and Sved Kirmani has dismissed 117 batsmen behind the stump by catch ing 91 and stumping 26 in 48 Tests as on 151 May 1981

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Q How many century partnerships have Gavaskar and Chauhan put up for the first wicket? Whith is the most successful pair of openers in Test history?

A 10 Oliviously Gavaskar Chauhan pair who have opened India's innings in 59 inning oil 36 Tests which is a world record

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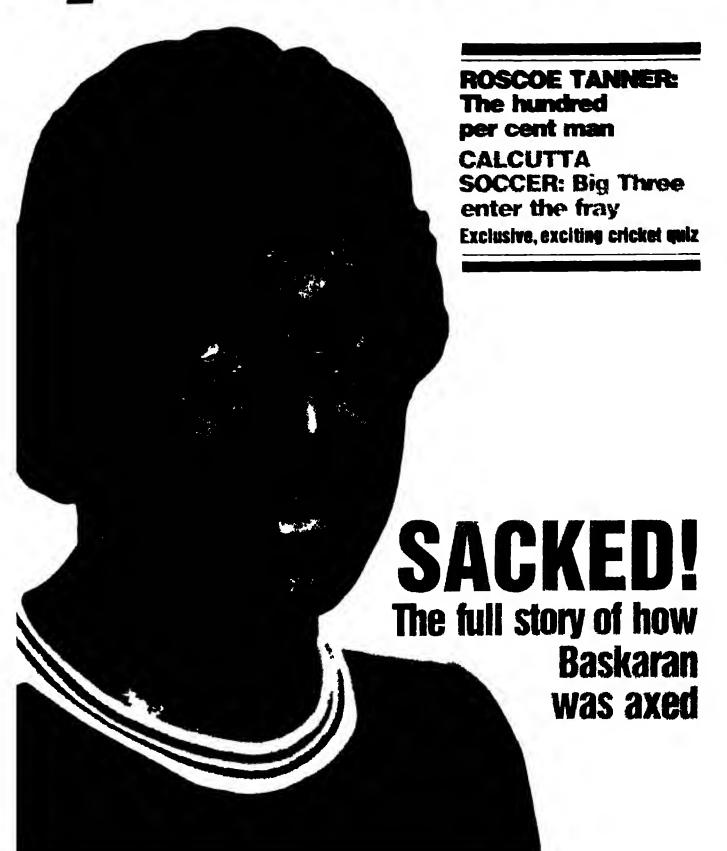
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Letters to the Editor

Congrats Bagan

OLYMPIAN Mewal il had predicted an easy vic tory for Mohammedin Sporting in the Federation Cup The manager of Mohun Bagan had been very mod est on the eye of the tourn a ment saying that in the absence if a few good players who had gone over to Mohammedan 5 Chisteim could not be tipped to winthe cup. The result is a correct indication of Mohim Bagan's all round superior ity Individually Mohamme dan SCs line up nery have appeared more formidible but Mohun Bagin's answer to its rivals buildinge was tactical intelligence conpled with the ability of the defenders to anticipate any goal threatening move by Akhar and his other colleagues Mohun Bagan clear cut victory proves that experience always pays the Bhitta linvis were sure of their tickle T134 knks

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As soon is the long whis the was blown in the fin if of the Federation Cup toni nes the jos of the Mohun Bagan supporters knew no bounds for the team's success in becoming the proud winners Thanks to Gautam Sarkar and his colleagues for their superb display, which enabled them to become the champion club of India They also edged out the star studded East Bangal with much credit Bravo boys keep it up 1 VIII NDI BH 4 T

D (BHAT TACHARJEE Gauhati

IHOUGH Mohun Bagan were considered to be the third grant of Calcuita soc cer in the present season, they displayed brilliance to win the Lederation Cup In the final of this tournament both the teams showed their best performance and every football lover admitted very rightly that after a long octiod two of the Calcutta Limits showed magnificent tootbill for this magnificent pertormine the lion's shim of credit should go to the pect nors because they were very disciplined. This discipline helps the player to show their best skill with our becoming invalved in my untair incident

from this point of view we the Calentia football lov ers have been deprived for the last comple of years beemise of the rough be haviour of some loothall timities However ifter this clorious example set by the Made is crowd? is a genuing toothall lover request all md sundry to create the ideal environment on the ticld to bring back the high rindirid of football. We do not want mother black 16th August please

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AS in irdent supporter of Mohun Bagan my juy knew no bounds when they let timed the Federation Cup it Madias Mohun Bagan proved that it is team work that is essential for winning matches and not



the gathering of the so called super stars as in the case of Mohammedan Sporting and East Bengal Mohun Bagan has once again regained top position in Indian tootball

Every member of Mohun Bagan must be congratulated for playing his part well Ulaganathan in particular, was simply magnificent though he was a bit slow in his movements. My vote goes to him as the best player of the tournament

JAYAKRISHNAN P

MOHUN BAGAN cer tainly deserve appreciation from one and all for their magnificent performince in the fifth Federation Cup tournament Although the club lost Bidesh Bose Min is Bharachary a and Prasun Bineries to Mohimmed in SC if cone out with flying colonis It was indeed a joy to see Mohun Bigan best arch rivals Fast Bengal ind Mohimmedin Sporting quite convincingly especially when the latter teams were Envoyetes. Because of the superb performance by Vivici Pius Uliganithin Sur ijir Sengupta and Gautam Sirkar the Mohun Bigin flig still fluticied Now the maroon ind green side has bearen both the Calcutta giants and established itself is the No. 1 soccer ream in India

(R ARAVINI) Bine dore

Controversial

THIS article is concerned L with the recent develop ments in Indian soccer that have proved to be a very controversall issue of late I tom the present situation we can easily summarise that ill the controversies have cropped up due to in opt handling by the organis ing committees Bengal sever il times winners of the Santosh Trophy displayed poor performinees in the list Nationals in Cuttack and Rourkela It is still a mystery as to why star play ers like Prisun Banerjee Subrata Bhattacharva and Chinmox Chitterjee were excluded from the team The fate of Chinmos was a miserable one. He per formed creditably in the Durand Cup but was a vic tim of the grudge of a top official in the organisation Chinmos was quite right

when he burst out against that very 'operator' in a Bengali sports magazine he was not even called for the coaching camp for the Asiad

It is now widely known that the desertion by 21 players was the outcome of a misunderstanding and the man behind all these tan tiums was none other than the AIFI Secretary, Ashok Ghosh The statement made by Gautam Sarkar confirms this It was earlier decided that none of the players called for the camp would be permitted to play for inv attiliated club lt the committee had been staunch in then move none would have left the camp But Mr Gliosh created the trouble by a changing the issue that a player might leave the cimp provided he igns i form that he would forter his eliim to pliv toi his toountry and State in future This change only betrays Mi Chosh's lick of fore icht rnd poor idmini a iti c power A long is such m ipid personality holds pow er trouble will ilwiy hold sway. Mr Chosh should be an in mand that only good deal ings with the players can vield the desired result

My next charge is against. the Chief Minister of West Bens il Mr Ivoti Bisu He condemned the deserters in the Assembly According to him the collivers placed their private consideration. over the demands of the country My question is why should they not? Sai i in Deb is quite naive in his utter mee that playing for India would bring him in pliver) prestige but little else. Why should these star players sterrice the lucratrye offer from the clubs for two seasons while they would gain little from play mg for India Morcover most of the players are from middle of lower middle class families and the need for money is all the imperative So while i State au thority like Mr Basu gives a stifement he should have had second thoughts on the ISSUL

Next in an issue of sportsworld it was reported that the playing of three framans—Majid Jamshid and Khabazi—was in jeopaidy Leannut ascertain why the recent move was taken by the AIFI that any foreign player wanting to play in India would first have to produce a certain

cate of clearance from his national association" I do not know whether there is such a rule already in force in FIFA, or whether the rule has only been created in the AIFF recently, as reported in your magazine "the AIFF decided during the Cuttack Nationals" If so, may I ask the AIFF as to why this move has been taken? The only intention that becomes clear is to deprive the three Iranians from playing in Calcutta and a particular man's indignation against Fast Bengal has come to surface Foreign players like Sanjari also played in Calcutta earlier but why wasn't such a move taken at that time? One may contend that the foreign players dep rive the local boys of their chances

But P K Banerjee and cyen Chuni Goswami have admitted Majid and Jam shid are the best forwards at present So seeing them play and playing with and against them might bring torth good a result

AMALINDU CHOW DHURY Rihiti

Most successful

THIS is in reference to I the letter published in your magazine by Ajav Kumar Misra Allahabad dated 22 April 1991 There is no denying of course that Sandeep Patil was the most successful Indian bats man on the twin tour of Australia and New Zeal ind He was the only batsman to face the Aussic pace trio (Lillee Paseoe and Hogg) with contempt and take them by the scruft But what really surprised me was that Ajay Misra placed Patil just behind the three great cricketers of today-Richards, Greg and our Sun ny It is difficult to judge one's greatness from just one or two series Patil's greatness can only be con firmed when he succeeds in coming up with the same reputation against other teams too When there are the never say die Boycott the more experienced Vish wanath, Lloyd, Greenidge Hughes, Gooch Zaheer, Ma Jid (though both the Pakis tanis of late have not been in form) it is really surpris ing how Ajay Misra could put Pakistan at the No 4 spot It has proved that some of our cricket fans

line of thinking is not cor rect They do not consider all the things that make a great player Ajay Misra, instead of promoting Paul to the No 4 spot right now could have waited for at least some time and watch ed Patil's performance against all other cricket playing nations

People are praising Patil as he came through the re cenly concluded series with flying colours but it this same Patil fails this winter against England at home the critics will certainly sing a different song They will even go as far as saving that Patil was nothing but a mere flop he was lucky to score runs in Australia

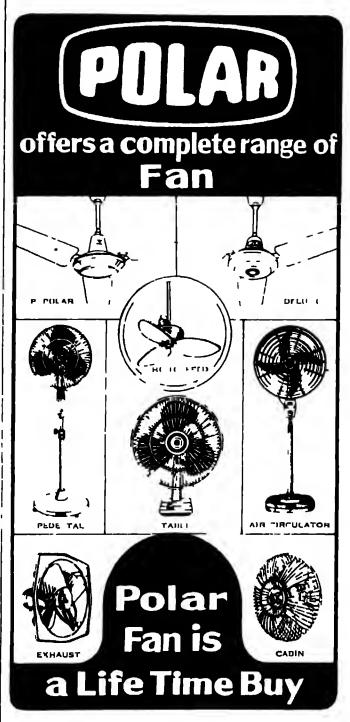
BASHAB MIRI

Dismaying

URING my trip to India Di had the opportunity of going through some issues of Sportsworld I was dis mayed to read some letters published recently tating that the incomparable Sunil Gay iskar be axed and that he has accumulated runs against interior bowling Such opinion holders dis play an imazing lack of compassion for a busman out of form is also a distin b ing tendency of denigrating the legendary achievements of India's premier butsmin

Gavaskar has been the mainstay of India's batting with a consistency surpas sing that of the Turners, the Chappells and so many other leading batsmen. He is the proud holder of sever al Test records. His sound technique his prolific bril liance unwavering concentration imperturbible tem parament have stood India in good stead ind should continue to do so foi several more years. Are we to be lieve that Roberts Snow Underwood Gibbs Thom son and several others were second class bowlers? Moreover which great bats man of vestcryear-May Compton "ammond-did not go thro halean trot? Is Sunil's loss of form total? Definitely not! Let us give Sunil the chance to recover from a poor season Asking for his replacement will compound our problems rather than solving them MUKUND CHORGH 1DF

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DORSET Bnde Annette Hedley hitched up her wedding gown, donned a crash helmet and sped away on her mo bike to the register office in Weymouth After all she was on her way to marry biker enthusiast Bnan Cook

MARATHON CONS

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--Why?

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The game of golf was started!

Quote Donna Horton White after sinking a 25 ft putt in an LPGA Tournament in Deerfield Beach Florida while 7 months pregnant. That putt was so good I could feel the baby applauding !

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Bernie to South African pro tennis player Bernard Mitton Mitton will only answer to Bernard I m a married man now is how he explains the new more mature formality

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OF COURSE I HAVE A BACKHAND! I JUST DON'T HAVE IT WITH ME!



"TRUE HUMILITY CAN' ONLY BE FUUND IN CALIFORNIA TRY PLAYING PEBBLE BEACH FROM THE BACK TEES WITH THE WIND IN YOUR FACE



I THINK THE ONE ON THE LEFT IS TRYING TO HIDE A POT BELLY

Athletics : Problems remain

M N SHOME

INCLEMENT weather intermittent showers, cold wind—and inept organisation—chilled the recently held All India Open Athletic Championships at the Northern Railway's Karnail Singh Stadium in the Union capital The weather and the arrangements dampened the enthusiasm of the athletes and were responsible for the meagre spectators attendance at a three day show which was sought to be called a mini Asiad

The meet lost much of its charm with the withdrawal of Thailand at the last minute Kuwait was thus the only foreign team present This Gulf State which has taken to big time athletics recently, had a small contingent of 18 male competitors. However, even with such limited number, they made their presence felt. Khalid Khalita won the 800 metres race comfortably outpacing. A Rajan of Heavy Engineering Sports Board (HESB) with another Kuwaiti star Najeem Andulla narrowly coming third.

In the prestigious shot put event (traditionally an Indian stronghold in Asian competition), Mohammed G Zerhawi beat Asian record holder Bahadur Singh with a heave of 17 38 metres. In fact Bahadui Singh was nowhere near his best performance of 18 66 metres and could only throw about 16 45 metres about the same distance he achieved at the 1980 Mos

cow Olympics An obvious inference is that Bahadur Singh is on the decline and India will have to do some earnest talent hunting rapidly if we are to retain supremacy in this strongmen's event

Besides these two winners Kuwait also got minor placings in several other events stressing the rapid im provement and rising standards of athletes in the oil region

In previous Asian Games, India's main challengers in athletics were Japan, China and Iran However, if the current Kuwaiti performance is any indication of things to come, India will find it difficult to make a mark due to fierce competition from the Gulf region where athletics is second in popularity to football

With the Asian Games round the corner and records in the world falling like nine pins an "athletic vacuum" is being increasingly felt. But we are still basking in the glory which Milkha Singh brought in 1960 or Sriram Singh captured nearly a decade ago. Few youngsters are coming forward to fill the gap left behind by the retiring athletic aces. We are yet to realise that the gap between the Indian record and the Asian record is so wide that it would require quite a bit of planners.

brains to groom some genuine Asian

beaters It is a common knowledge that it takes minimum of six to eight

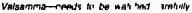
Bahadur Singh-is he over the hill?

years for any athlete to come up to international standard. A Jesse Owens, a Sehastian Coc. a Moses or a Lesse Viren cannot be produced over night

One would recall that India once was good in throws and middle and long distance running. But the stars like Stiram Singh Shivnath Singh and Bahadur Singh are over the hill with no replacements in sight. To underline the sorry state of affairs only one example of Milkha Singh is enough. He ran 400 metres in just 45 b sec in 1960 and till date the nearest effort was 46 6 sec, which was achieved by Uday K. Prabhu in 1977. What a pace!

The 800 m run has always been India's event in the Asian Games Sriram Singh of the Rajputana Rifles set the Asian record with a timing of 1474 in the 1974 Teheran Asiad In the latest meet—the India Open—A Rajan was tipped heavily to put his feet in Sriram's spikes but Kuwait's Khalid Khalifa pipped Rajan at the post with a much poor timing of 1529 Rajan was just a step behind but it was not photo finish. However, in this event, Hakam Singh (University), Veerpal Singh (UP) and Dan dar Gowda (P&T) can be groomed into medal winners. They have the pace but to show the burst in the last 200 metres or so is just missing.

Many a loud complaints were heard both at the track and the galleries about organisational lapses. The competitors were reportedly not provided adequate residential facilities. Even.





on cold, chilly days they had to sleep on the floor Food arrangements were described as inadequate Then there was the usual confusion as regards registration of names of athletes This was not just in the case of unknown ones but even established stars For instance, there was chaos with regard to the participation of India's fastest woman runner P T Usha Being a college student, it was expected she would represent the Universities Ivotsna Dutta, West Bengal shot put ter, could not reach Delhi in time due to the late arrival of her train She was included in her event at the last mo ment, that too through the good offices of the Secretary Railway Sports Con tiol Board, Phalguni Matilal, who also happend to be the convenor of the organising committee of the meet She told me that her entry had been sent much earlier Many others, I learned had to suffer such uncertainty owing to lack of proper accommodation and coordination

Coming back to the events it was evident that the public sector units are improving rapidly while the dominance of Services Police and Railways began to diminish conspicuously formed in only 1976 the HISB claimed the men's team title from these strong challengers. It may be incalled that this was HISB's second year of participation. In the first year itself, they were pipped by the Services by a solitary point for the second place.

Heavy Engineering clinched it in a nail biting finish by a bare two points. The denouncement came in the concluding relay races. They grabbed all the 20 points to hit the summit with a tilly of 54 pushing the Railways to the second position with 52. Third were the Police with 36 points while detending champions Services logged 36 for the fourth place.

However the women's crown staved with the Railway They logged 50 points to Keralits 39 P & F and West Bengil were joint third with 15 points each

The only ray of hope on the Indian athletic scene is that the women have become aware of the fact that there is 100m at the top and the only require ment is hard work. We now have potential record makers in M. D. Val. simma Mercy Mathews P I Usha, Mary Thomas and Angel Mary Joseph who even after ruling the women's sports world for many years is still a force. Valsamma needs to be watched carefully if India wants to do some thing in the forthcoming Asian Games Geeta Zutshi the Asian gold winner is vet another one on whom one can rely upon for some time to come Bakh tawar Khambatta, the pretty Mahar ashtrian girl represented Railway She was rather unassuming when she hurled the shot to a distance of 13 38 metres, which was 028 farther than the National record set by Subrata Debnath (13 10) of West Bengal in 1974 The previous best effort of the Open—12 69 metres—stood in Kham



Ange Mary (left) and Geeta Zutshi-they still rule

batta's own name. She made a double by claiming the discus throw event

In contrast standards in the men's section was relatively more mediocre Ap irt from the record in the 4 100 metres relay the only other meet record was achieved by K. S. Balasub i aniani of Tannil Nadu in the 400 m hurdles. This Timil Nadu ithlete a find of the years, was just 0.2 seconds behind his own National record of 51 6 seconds Ixcept Gopal Saint who could not come duc to illness all of India's male athletic stars were present But none of them performed up to expectations. Adil Sumeriwala (100) m) and P Subramanium (200 m) at best retained their titles. But others like Sant Kumar Hari Chand and Shivilath Singh performed miscrably finishing with timings far below their even Moscow Olympics standard

After every national level meet, the stadia are left littered with broken records. In the Inter State meet at Bangalore as many is 27 records tell while in this three day India Open as many as nine records (women competitors along taking six) were re written though the weather was very bad and rain had left the cinder based grass track soggy and heavy. There was much to enthuse over before these records were compared with the Asian marks The current trend does not augur well for India's athletic pros pects at the Delhi Asiad, which is just over a year away

Leaving aside the profit and loss account emerging out of this open

meet one was alarmed to see the naked display of indiscipline amongst the Indian participants. On a solemn occasion as the march past on the opening day each squad was of a skeleton of its total strength. Not only that a good percentage of them had dropped out and found loitering or gossiping in the galleric, the marchers also looked casual contrary to the oath administered to them.

Except the Services and Railway squads most of the marchers including the West Bengal contingent were found parading the 400 metre ring in such a manner as to suggest as if they were taking a morning stroll. They were seen engrossed in talking and laughing Some of them even forgot to dip their respective colours at the saluting base.

On top of it in some of the squads the participants were seen wearing different dresses. This is considered most unbecoming of a sportsman or woman some of whom will soon be donning the National colour. The detailers included the Police continuous conti

taulters included the Police contingent supposed to belong to a disciplined force. Lots of evebrows were raised but not a single finger was directed against this flagrant indisci

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This does not speak well of a nation which will be hosting Asia's biggest sports festival next year. As a host country it will be our moral obligation and responsibility to maintain 100 per cent discipline and display exemplary behaviour.

'Operation Axe Baskaran'

ASHOK KAMATH interviewed V BASKARAN, former Indian captain, twenty-four hours after he had been dropped from the South Zone team

HISTORICALLY shake his been the head that we us the crown of India's hockey captumey. As far linck as in 1932 controversy surrounded the office of captain of the Indian horkey team to the Amsterdini Olympics Impal Singh was officially innounced skipper of the team and was supposed to join the team (in Amsterdam) from Oxford where he was studying. Me itiwhile Penninger had taken over a capt un nt sorts when the team left our shores and he was under the impress. ion that his authority is eight in extended till the end of the Games And when it cams to the prize distribution ceremony there was confusion a towhether Prinninger or Impil was to lead the team up the victory podium

Ne tier our times. Shankar I remain who led India to victory at the 1966 Asian Cames, it Bankol did not return to the emp prior to the 1968 Mexico Olympic, when he got wind of the fact that his crytects as emining were not required any longer. And that pived the way to India rehievant.

the dubious distinction of fielding a team with two officially named captains. Prithipal Singh and Guibux Singh The roll call of India's captains in major international hockey cham prouships makes interesting recall Ilarbinder (1970 Astan Gamese Apit pal Singh (1971 World Cup at Barcelo na Span). Harmik Singh (Minich Olympics 1972). May Game h (World Cup Am terdam 1973). Apipal Singh (Astan Games 1974 third World Cup 1977. Renc. Frank International at Madris 1976 and Montreal Olympics 1976). V. J. Phillip Hourth World Cup Bueno. Areas 1978). Bay trovindar (Astan Games 1978. Bangkok). Ashok Kinn ir (Fsand) Internation dat Perth 1979. Surjit Singh (pre Olympics Moscow 1979). Champions Cup. Karichi 1979), and now. V. Baskaran (Muscow Olympics. 1980). Indo USSR. series.

Interestingly enough the shuffing 'nound of India's ciptitus has come cided with India's falling fortunes in international hockey competitions. For

try and say which came first would be to indulge in the age old conundrum of the chicken and the egg. Suffice it to say that the office of the Indian book es capiain has often been in epicentre of controversy and has an consequence of this fold on the performance of Indian teams in recent years. Apripal Singh the man who led India in two World Cup tourn iments and one Asian Games before his head folled ther the disastrous Montreal Olympics campage told me a couple of months ago in Jider that if he were to single out one fretor rot in casily avoidable i natures which contributed to indias, debicle it Montreil it was the fact that there were far too many people in his term wanting to wear his shoes. It i was the same old story of the authority of the ciptum being challenged. We a h d this problem even in my first Olympic trimes at Mexico when two captains were appointed for one team. It was like a and dealer's ship. When we won the World Cup in 1975. I had the complete cooperation of all the mein-



Basks an textreme light-logging with the others before a workout during the Bangalore camp prior to the Moscow Olympics

bers of my team There was tremendous team spirit and the boys would go out of the way to give of that extra bit' for the captain for the ream, for the country for themselves I cannot say that this was the case when I led the team at the Montreal Olym pics There were at least two other players—senior players—who rightly or wrongly felt that they should have been leading the team instead of me

Apripal confessed

The latest bombshell involving the indian captaincy is the tine dropped on May 15 Vasudey in Baskaran, who led india to victory in the glamourless Museow Olympic Games was dropped from the South Zone team ton the Inter Zonal Championship it Delhi for those in the know the news of diskaran's omission was not entirely a surprise. One hates to sound. I told ou so like but one siw it coming oon after the new set of office be iters rook over the Indrin Hockey Federic tion last December. And when the new order decreed that India would not be posicipating in the Champions Cipe tournament in Karachi we knew which was the wind was blowing Bis kiran the inclimbent ciptum wis i marked man. And his outbinst in the Press after india had pulled out of the the impions Cup was certainly doing no riest things to his public relation. core The attitude of the new iHi Tre ident Mr Inder Mohim Mihrim towirds Biskaran and vice versa at the IHL office in Madras immediately itter the Bangalore camp hid been yound up promaturely only served to behich Sam Marckshaw assued a first



remiorce the belief in this writers nind that Baskman's days were numbered

The fact is that rightly or wrongly there are many people in the present seat of hockey power in this country who believe that Bask it in spredetes or Surpt Singh was strapped of the mantle of eigenn on unfounded grounds limity be recalled that Surjet left the training camp at Bang thore can preparation for the Moscow Olympics) without permission and the AICS that alternately sacked Surpa from the te in on grounds of indiscipline Baskin iir as ahe semormosi member lett was appointed expense on the to bound. And now it is it isonable to believe that the decks (and Baskaran) ire being cleared to remit ite Surpt as captun

Veter in portscribe Ron Hendricks had a scoop of sorts when be quoted the IIII big loss Mihijin as saving Biku in No no he has seen his best years. He won't stay the course until Asrid 52 (Like it or lump it



The victorious World Cup team at Delhi after returning from Kuala Lumpur in 19°5. Will India he able to regain the title at Bombay?

Sportsworld 13 May, 1981) Leave alone the Asian Games next year, Baskaran was decreed unfit for the coming World Cup in Bombay this December (His omission from the South Zone team to all intents and purposes means just that!

Interestingly enough Baskaran is the only player (with the exception of Chettri) from the Moscow team who does not figure in any of the five zon if teams. Also note the pattern of appointments of ciptiins for each of the zonal terms—Last is led by 22 year old Merweit Fernandez West by an equally young Zaltar Iqbil South by 24 year old goalkeeper Allan Schoteld Centril Zone by goalkeeper Ashok Dewan, who has been in and out of the Indian contingent since the 1975 Kuala Lumpur World Cup and North by the most experienced of emill Surjet Singh Now one does not doubt Surjet's credentrals regarding his abil ity to captain the country. He is from all accounts a fairly good team man and there is no doubting that he is about the best left back in the country today In fact his presence in the Baskaran led Moscow Olympics team might have enabled India to win with far higher a degree of comfort than she eventually did But going by the general tenor of appointing vouthful captains for the zon if teams with an eye on the future one imagined that Punjab's Surinder Singh Sodhi ought to have got the nod. With his appoint



ment is North Zone capting Single could reason ibly think that he has got back his jub as India captain And you do not have to be a crystal gazer to predict this

Baskir in its lite says in his inter-view which follows believes that he was sacked for reasons other than merit or rather lack of it. And his contention is not cuttrally unfounded It is hard to believe that the selectors tound him untit for even a borth in the South Zone side leave done being Bisku in

captain of that touts And it making the out of the role of captain was the main task, surely he would have been the last person to decline to play for the country as an ordinary player without the responsibility of captaincy After all, Baskaran will himself recall the names of some of his contemporaries who after captaining the country played under other captains-Ajitpal played under Harmik Ganesh and as recently as 1979 he was recalled after three years in the wilderness and plived under Surjet in the Champions Cup So did Harbinder Ganesh, Phil lips aid Ashok Kumar Baskaran would have followed suit So why the hurry to ease him out? I have it on good authority that two of the coaches who rin the South Zone camp at Bangalore gave favourable reports on the physical times of Biskuran In fact they are said to have declined to be a party to the final selection of the term. What can be read between the lines is simple enough. The sicking of Baskii in was ordained from the top Which in the IIII set up is the Presi dent Mr inder Mohm Militajin

And come to think of it Mahajin has not done something it will tpt tins have come and gone by the dozen til the pist. One basic difference from those precedents and the current lick ing is that it was never a captain of a victorious te in who was sacked. As his been the cise with Visude in



SPORTSWOTLD Did you have any inking that you would not be included in the South Zone team for the Inter Zonal Championship?

Baskaran No, none at all I was completely taken by surprise

SW Okay, maybe that was a complete surprise But did you see your self continuing as India captain for our forthcoming international engage ments?

VB Why should I have thought otherwise? I had done well as captain of the team which won the gold medal at Moscow I have been physically fit and I certainly was in no danger of losing my place in the regular eleven Naturally, I took it for granted that I would be asked to continue I was asked to for the post Moscow scries against the USSR when they toured India

SW But that was only for two of the thice Tests Did you not see the writing on the wall then?

VB No I did not think they were going to be that unreasonable

5W Baskaran, do you remember that evening MP Ganesh you and I were chatting in the NI 5 South Centre canteen when Ganesh told you to quit the game alter you returned victo rious from Moscow?

I think he said something like Baskaran, quit the game when you are on top I east before you are given the boot." What do you think of those words now that the boot has actually come."

VB I think that is a lot of sound idvice. Believe me I intended to do just that after I returned from Moscow, but it was because of my close friends my railway officials and my own belief that I still have a few more years of good hockey left in me that I yielded to the temptation not to retire

5W How were you informed that

you were dropped?

VB Ali that's the question that huits I was unhappy about the way it was done. We had just completed our morning session of the workouts at the KSCA. Stidium, and were relaying a trional selector. M. Rajagopal, the IIII. Vice President. Mr. Bhaskaran and the two coaches. Ganesh and Charles were closted in a discussion finalising the team on the basis of performances during the camp. Then Mr. Bhaskaran came, out and announced the team. My name was missing. It was a shock. Not only to me.

but also to the other players

SW How did the others react?

VB Some of them believe me staited weeping I have to thank God for giving me the strength to take the news without much show of emotion Some of them came up to me iI don't think it will be fair to mention the names of the boys) and said that they ought to register a protest I told them not to do anything foolish like that I was very touched by the way they reacted, by the way they felt about my being dropped And so I put on a brave front There was a felicitation function that was organised by Amco Batteries that evening—the last day of the



Baskaran warms up along with his other teammales in githe Title in As ad Le lie Caldius and Balkishan Singh look on

camp—and I took the lead and said that we all had to attend the function I did I left Bangalore for Madras the same exening after helping with their bookings for Delhi. And not wanting to be a bad sport. I decided that I would see them olf at the Central Station in Madras on the Grand Trunk Express to Delhi.

SW You said that the manner in which you were informed about your being dropped was not proper. How do you think such a situation could have been better tackled?

VB Well I think I could have been called aside and personally been in formed. And it I was physically untit and it my game was not good enough. I could have been told so alter the so called selections trials we had with Mr. Mahajan around on May. 3 and 4 Where was the need to try me out till the 15th?

5W How would it have helped you if you knew in advance you were going to be dropped?

VB I would have asked them to hold announcing the list for half in hour then called the Press and announced my retirement

SW It is generally believed that the reason for dropping you from the team is that you are now "old" and not fit physically. How do you react to that contention?

VB I can challenge anyone who wants to take it up to prove that I am not fit physically Basically I am not the kind of player who has to go to a camp to get into top physical shape. I have no indulgences like smoking and drinking and I train regularly—camp or no camp, competition or no competition

I'll be 30 years old this October and during the camp I took part in all the conditioning exercises like any other player And I can challenge any one of

the vonnect places to a 100 in da had one consist that I in not ply really fit. And then the explanation offered is that vonthat being given preference and the last person to denvaryoungster a place in the term at he as good chough. But I do not think that any of the replacements for the position of left half a sill that good to warrant my being dropped. And do not forget that experience also counts in internation at hockey.

5W We take it that you believe you were dropped because of some pressure and not because the selectors lound you unlit to continue?

VB Of course. Why was the opinion of the coaches who were in charge of the component tiken into consider a tion? It was a par planted move to get rid of me. It is a feeling that both canesh and Charle were overruled. That is who when Mr. Bhask train mnounced the team ne. and that only he and Mr. Reproperly were re-possible for the list. There must have been a definite plante drop and from the South Zane team and thereby put me out of the running for a place in the intronal team. I am very sure about that

SW What have you decided about your future?

VB I have not yet decided I supposed I will continue to play for the Railways till I can

SW You were planning to undergo the coaches' training course at the N I S South Centre last year Now that you are out of international hockey, will you be enrolling at Bangalore this summer'

VB No I do not intend to do so As far as I'm concerned. I'm done with hockey. I would not like to be a coach in this kind of a setup. You cannot achieve anything even if you want to

How did the camps go?

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A ITIR every bookey defeat at the Olympics or Asian Games or World (up the lidian hockey Federation almost riturbstically draws up a blueprint for restructuring the Indian team, devise strategies in keeping with the modern style of play and generally give new shap, and direction to the same to bring back laurely that were at one time for our asking

Promptly the first thing that is done is to hold a few coaching camps for a couple of weeks before the start of every international event. But then the results are known to everybod, So how could the five month long coaching camps and a few others to follow iti preparation for the World Cup and the Asiad he any different from the ones conducted in the past? When this poser was put to Jhaman Lal Shirma India's full back at the 1960 Rome Olympics and in charge of the Central Zone camp (from April 17 to May 17) at the K. D. Singh Babo Stadium Lucknow he was emphatic to his assertion that the eamp would go a long was in rebuilding the country's image berone thing this was for the first time that camps were being conducted in tive different centres-North South West Fast and Central Zone for 25 players in each zone According to him this would neces sarily give the selectors i wider cross section of player to choose from Out of these 125, 44 would be chosen for the Patral 1 camp to further intensive coaching - and pruning Moreover as far as coaching aids are concerned for the first time the IHF has driwn up detiiled guidelines for chackes and players about the important points to be borne in mind. According to Tha man-by now an old hand to conching-things have been plinned iii right earnest ind even if two or three outstanding players could be picked from each camp it would make

I world of difference

A quick survey of the month long camp revealed that there was a great deal of enthusiasm amongst players each one trying to put his hest foot forward. Apart from Jhaman, the two coaches Budh Singh Chauhan of NIS Patrala and Balbir Singh of Services have gone about their task in right carriest perking up the players to perform better. And what is more important, they have been able to command the respect of the players. And indication of the enthusiasm could be had from the fact that only two players turned up late for the camp and that too with the consent of the lederation.



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a mong the 25 players about a dozen boys have Lucknow Sports Hostel links which have helped the coaches to some degree. Besides the players from little Pradesh boys from the Railways Indian Anibnes. Bohin and Hyderabad were called for the camp

From all accounts the find of the camp has been Manohar Fopno. This 23 year old full back from Bihar Regimental Centre by way of match experience has so far participated in only three national events. Beighton (up Nehru and Murugappa Cup hut during his month satay here he has clearly shown the potential that he has in him. His tackling and recovery skills are if a high order and could be settled for heing a penaity corner expert also though in that depart ment. Rajinderpal Singh of Railways has decidedly proved to be better at this comp.

There were several youngsters on view with no international experience which gave the coaches a good chance to weld them properly. I train Pradesh's Sujit Kumar at the left half position is another player to be watched. In the forward line, there were three established players in Syed Ab Mohammad Shahid and 5.5 Grewala

It was heartening to watch Sved Ali getting back into his old form on the left flank after a long lay oft With inside lett Shahid having further im proved the left flank as seen at the camp was well fortified. Another find in this area is Shamshad the 23 year old player from the Railways hailing from Gopalgani (Bihai) Added to this is the presence of Devender Singh the voungest son of Dhyan Chand a versa tile forward who can be positioned anywhere except at inside right However, if the performance of the players on the right flank at the camp is any indication of this stuff that we have in the country, it gives room for considerable alarm for none of them had the ability to keep pace with the left or scheme well Only Shafeeq some potential in this area As for Grewal, though he too has improved, it was clear that he is a very careless player

Star of two international fixtures-Champions Cup and the Moscow Olym pics—Ravinderpal Singh could well become the proper substitute for Ajit pal Singh at centre half He requires more grooming but his performance at the camp revealed plenty of improve ment in his style of play But at right half Jaswinder Singh of Rail ways was clearly a passenger On the left Sunt kumar was shaping well Among the four backs on view, Top no's class was way ahead of the other followed by Rajinderpal Singh The other two Bhandari and Moninder Pal Singh both from UP were not up to the mark Inder the post Rawat of UP alone could be mentioned but he needs to work harder. The other two, Ashok Dewan and Balan did not im press

The div ton the players used to begin at tive After two hours of work out in physical fitness and exercises in skills they retried for breakfast to be back again for theory classes for half in hour on alternate days. Two hours of vigorous match practice in the after noon from 4 pm rounded up their days schedule. They were all lodged in the stadium. While there were no complaints about the lodging and other facilities available at the stadium the players were really sore ibout the boarding arrangements made Stringely the IHI had stipu lated that the expenses on diet should not exceed Rs 18 per player per day Although this wis subsequently in creased to Rs 25 during the closing stoces of the camp vet this too is insufficient for providing a nutritive thet to the players. Some was of build ing up a national team. The State Government too which allocites binds generously for undry nondes cript gimes did not come forward to supplement the funds made as ulable by the lllF

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BANGALORE

If one had witnessed the coaching camp for the Indian hockey probables at the NIS South Centre Bangalore one would have taken it for granted that it was like any other routine eamp But within that lies a story of dedicated youngsters who are all eager and rarin to go It one had watched with eager eyes he would have got a different impression altogether. The lethargic approach and the 1 im sure to be in the team" attitude is certainly missing

This camp was made up of youngs ters who had attended their first ever camp and as such they were very enthusiastic They seemed to be lucky enough to have two coaches in Ganesh and Charles, who retired from competitive hocks, who retired from competitive hocks with the competitive hocks.

petitive hockey just recently
Says Ganesh "The boys are all

young and varin to go Ritherto, they have had no such training and what I really liked about them is that they were eager to learn and mind you they do not hesitate to ask us for any help. That is what made our task £ 158

Charles interrupts We only hope that they will continue to practise what we have taught them here We keep on telling them that unless they fullow what we have taught them here while in the camp they will never be ible to do better in luture. I am sure these boys will do that because I found in them a bunch of sincere and dedierted players. And Charles just limps

off - his kneeps still stiff

Really these youngsters had taken crything very seriously. For a person who has watched many of these cimps. I did not find the la iness nor the ittitude that would go normally with the established stars. What was rore hetitening was that the four senior players too were eiger to undergo the strenuous trinning and they looked til the more eager to help the juniors

The day began quite early for them and they were off to one of the four venues--cricker tidium MIG Centre ASC Centre or NIS ground itself-in an firmy tipek courtesy ASC Centic. For illust three homs they were go en practical lesson before coung lock home. After lunch and rest they were back for mother hard grand listing mother three hours or more

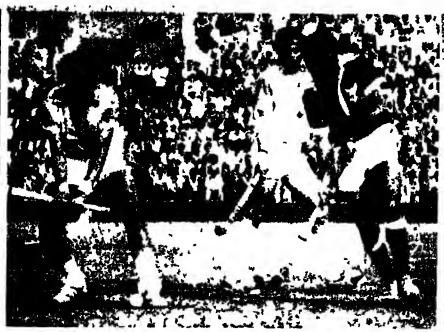
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The comp days were divided into three parts. The first of the three six the transes undergo touch physical fitness sessions Sixs Gaue'n. We made them undergo physical littless e sions for the first 10 dis and it was done through playing hocker it elf-. Hert made it casier for them and for us on We could judge just from the initial dage itself what detects they abid and then we rectified them in-During the camp the mediatel trainees played a couple of marches with local teams and even though they had no combination, they did well in

The coaches give importance to practical maining and saw to it that they struck a combination and in the last session, the players were given training in factical play. We fried to make them play serious matches and then followed up with what the concerned players really lacked. During the last session we corrected the mistakes of the players. After each session we sat together and discussed their deficiencies and found the boys were ill very keen to learn said Charles

The players too seemed happy with the training and facilities at the camp Initially they were rather reluctant to talk about the facilities but once they mixed with this correspon dent and my triends they did talk

"Accommodation was very gond but the tood was both good and bad', that was the reaction of the players The tennis and badminton players who were in the camp, too were rather



Su nder Singh Sodhi tries to get past Bire idr 1 Bat ad i ater als in Jullander this year. Both have been selected for the ora aim is

unhappy about the food facilities I which consisted of routine food a chapathi ithe thicker viniety) enrimide with either me it or chicken ind rice plus other side dishes. What the players seemed to relish to the is the finits they got and of course the breikfast. The food was rather North Indian conented and naturally the South Indians telt at lat disappointed

Mi Cirbas Singh depar director of NIS when t ked don't the qualit of food had this to say. All that I can it is that the quality of the food has improved from what we were provid ing them a couple of years back. True everyone does not like it, but how can we please everybody. The Govern ment gives a Rs 15 per player a day We keep Rs 4 for frints and the rest for then food Contidering that only Rs 14 is commiked for their food. I must say what they get is okay but still we will tes to improve now with the news that the Government has agreed to in-crease the illowance to R (25) day per player

But Ganesh and Charles were form The food that the hockey players ger is really good. Please do not compare om hockey players with tennis and badminton players. Most of them come from attluent families where they can get the choice of food. But it is not so with hockey players. Most of them ire from tamilies with moderate income and considering that what they get here is really good. Who can provide you meat or chicken everyday and night with just Rs 14 a day? When we used to play we never had that kind of treatment. We used to carry our own beds and the food we used to get was just an apology But this is no longer so They are all given beds, mosquito nets and tans, etc. The food is quite good I am not saying that it is very good, but what they get is above average If the Government gives us R 25 then the village conset better food White do now act is really health and the diet will help them build up their form of and Griesh

The food the time is it least better than the last time but still it conference of the sensor and in uni on The pand to of the canchere e well to the conference happy with the view constemp. The decot restriction the camp recouls about 25 enable the cracke to give more rtrention to the placer. Since the nomber a l their llhar to prove themselve at the mice on il matches to each the eyes of the electors Some of the places she were just about aver no have improved From what I is kalkeeper Antic Sign in Chamappa right backeeen tic halt Min of Billin billback Peter Firkey in all for yard Covindar is of Tamil Nido. Som estoid ir im. mid Ponnappa chatchers aids have improved opon then tind nd considerably

Hitherto most of them did not have an one to corde them. Most of the physical and to play for their respective club, and they followed whitever instruction, the club elders gave. But now it is different for we made them to the that they have potential and the should improve a lot and mind you all of them have improved considerably. That was the

opinion of Ganesh

Originally the cimp was to have 25 but Amardeep of Punjab met with an accident near Delhi ind was iin able to ittend. Then the number was further reduced when Dring Durig was unable to effect an improvement in the condition of his injured leg and he wrote to the authorities that he should not be considered for selection. So to make np lor loss. Chengappa was in cluded. He snapped up the opportunity well

A CORRESPONDENT

CALCUTTA

HOCKEY has always been a poor double to clicket. The treatment these players get with regard to food and cannot be compared with what is given to cricketers But the West Ben gal Sports Council did not hesitate to at least give the East Zone hockey camp trainers proper boarding facility right in the heart of the city. They were put up at the PWD guest house two players to each room Regarding food the players had to make do with the Rs. 18 per head per day, which was obviously insufficient But the was supplemented to an extent by the sports council However there were complaints about the menu being the same all the time but this is some thing one expects even from boarding school lads Perhaps the I ist Zone camp was the only one to have had two venues. The first 1" days of the schedule- with all the players reporting on time-were held on the Mohammed in Sporting ground both in the morning and evening, but the venue was shitted to a school enclosure as the hockey season here was over and the grounds had to be used for football

The ide (of holding the camp v) to make the selected players combine properly and to get them into go d physical shape. They would then be put into action in in inter- on il competition in Delhi to determine the individual calibre of the players and how much they had improved hi Calcutta there were two sessions daily each for two hours in the morning emphasis was laid on physical conditioning and basic skills while in the evening the stress was on match practice and penalty corner and stroke practice. All these under coaches Hadaval Singh of Patrili and Gurbus Singh of the Railways.

While the camp war on the Beacht on Cup tourniment we held Although the boys yere till under going the rigours of framms, the HIF officials decided to give them in it h prictice So in IHI combined ide was selected to play in the country's oldest tournament. The helped them a lot and also helped the coache to find the best potential anone them. The team eventually won the Beighton Cup Tho e who really impressed were Olympian Meiwen Leinandes who was adjudged the tourniment's best player Nelson Fikken Tirkey Ravi Kum ii Sushil Topno ind Loilkeeper Ghosh of Services and Bengal's Mundipaki

The Indian Hockey Is derition president Mr Inder Moham with it in who was present in Calcutis on the mixitation of the Bengal Hocke. A so crition -said liter seeing the IIII names term performance against Mohammed in Sporing in the India that the boys were playing a challengue.

There were a few who fell all Services Tiggriw is indisposed at the start of the camp and had to resume much

later Nelson Serind of Orissa, who played extremely well in the Beighton Cup, was afflicted with mumps and is still weak There were a couple of stomach upsets in the initial stages of the camp

Two players left the camp a few days before the close of the camp Salim Abassi went to Bhopal from where he sent a medical certificate of indisposition Bengal skipper and full back Ranjan Pal followed suit

SUBHASH SARCAR

PUNE

THE West Zone hockey camp at Pune seemed to have been an inno cent casualty due to the lack of coor dination between the Maharashtra State Sports Council and the Maharashtra Hockey Association

As a result the players had to stay in room without fairs in the scorehing April he it of Pune. The players were put up in the premises of the State Reserve. Police but were using the ground of the Army School of Physical Training.

The usual diet was being given to them. Bical-fast consisted at cereal milk egg and butter to ist. One meak was non-vegeterian. At best the food was average but sull a far ery from the 4 000 edonie autritious food needed to produce a strong player.

On in iscrage the daily expenditure on the player was somewhere with the straight and the sound to be in the talk to squad



between Rs 22 and Rs 23 The camp trainers were getting a pocket allo wance of Rs 5 per day Poor cousins to the nation's cricketers aren't they? The Test cricketers stay in five star hotels and get Rs 1,600 as allowance during a Test match

The boys at the camp were under the charge of Harbinder Singh, the former Northern Railway Olympian, and Karamjit Singh of the NIS In contemporary hockey competition, there is a growing tendency of laying great emphasis on the killer instinct, in addition to the normal physical conditioning and game practice Sadly enough, this was lacking at Pune The sharpness and the determination were lessons lost on the boys The Players have yet to experience confidence in their abilities

But the potential at the camp was rather encouraging Kaushik, Zafar Iqbal Hardcep of Indian Airlines, Gibriel and right half Somaiya are good enough to merit selection for the national team Others who impressed were Iqbaljit Bara and Toppo One wishes the IHF had selected some more vounger players from the Jawa harlal Nehru Charanjit Rai and intervarsits hockey tournaments

HARESH MUNWANI

PATIALA

DESPITE the fact that the Patiala camp had the best facilities, it was surprisingly, the focal point of controversy It seems that the trend of probables walking out of coaching camps has become something of a fashion these days. The Patiala camp, sure enough, was no exception. This incident coming shortly on the heels of a similar occurrence at the Lucknow camp, did not however, give rise to the kind of controversy that accompanied the walkout of the Indian footballers from the Salt Lake camp a few munths ago.

No one seems quite sure as to why the two players quit this camp Indeed, no one is certain about what abtion—if any—will be taken against them The two in question, Gurdip Singh and Parminder Singh, left the camp "quiet ly" as reported in the national Press Neither of them informed the NIS authorities or the chief coach and former Olympian, Harmik Singh

The chief coach said later in an interview that the two players concerned had never taken the training programme very seriously As a matter of fact, he had given Gurdip a dressing down just before the walkout, advising him not to take things so lightly Shortly after this, both of them packed their luggage and asked for gate passes Although he advised them against doing so, they paid no heed to his warning and left the NIS campus

Whether this was a warning of things to come while be proved in the near future

A CORRESPONDENT

Roscoe Tanner: The hundred per cent man

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lanner played sprined tennis stretching the Swede to the cary him taking him to five sets v hen the pundits and fellow pros had predicted avercontidently- and pumpouslythat he would be minhil ned in three Tinner played the come of his life going for stroke, that he would prohably have had second mought about in normal circumstances. Yes, his serve did help him to a cert im extent but more than invthing else it was he verve that impressed the crowd. He had nothing to lose, and placed the much accordingly

He mitched Bong point to point shor for shot strategy to a reftery Borg won in the end but he probable breathed many a achief after the gime was over

Tinner had played avalted temps that atternoon there was just no doubt about that The had Imight Borg every meh of the way actusing to yield in the

not the best seen in recent years bur Tinner really made his opponent swent for every point. The underdog had stunned everyone by the way in which he tought and I inner received the kind of applituse that is reserved tor winners and not runner up

In all probability I must will be remembered is the man with eithan dededlet i reDuces is idimi i deam dree en redat lanner en redit funci would never be remembered for inthms else be lever quick to realise in the red by hon or his round he recontents his volle i contenti his velle and this hore in ident. He beam to war more near he and even those he loca give him instruction for they were clear batters the result of his will to acceed that tieses determination

The trest visible change vas not the valle math impreved over ill gime It will a new him tyle. The short stem by him tyle give via to a slight. I longer for y perm. Linner was changing and will determined to show the world that he was serious. Oppunem placed a lanner they had never known before this wit i new Linner a man who y is more serious about his a me than he had ever been lictore.

It is filmer because he was reworking his game at a stage when most other prosto ich their peik. Of come he did not effect the change in slightest It was a good final perhaps I ha own Tormer USD is Cope openin





Tainer gen tile 1 i nit

Dems Ralston was the man who helped Linner out with his some And sure enough I must be armituring into a more thought all solt controlled place

I mist return to put a for of pressure. on the other sign of a ladour neces sacily lacid all the time but it least I'm in the rine he aid Ho ilso iduntted a triffe stoopishly that he used to put hidt his ett iri mro holding his own or ice time and that he dways took it a lego continent the lost even ne in the piece

No neither how well on a coon re bound to get broker over a natly There will be a same yloro y n apparent fill a comple of to corn and? made on miss explley and analose your serve I don't our floor brit how to can a Digue I verbrerk lock Francentiate on putting presente on 1 princhips in tancing in the cambino very time hoseives because it 1 paints of the US Open on hard court life ik him more if in his break me Incloung to win no tot the time

The been reading about some of the top player in other ports, say like Perc Rose, who may not be the mo t gifted by a leall player, but his tles all the time and gives it every thing he sigot and they ill talk about intensity five tried to become more intense -10 go after everything use what I have a well as I possibly can independent ite is hard as be in on the court and forget everything else-That 5 the way live tried to play coax tourn mem and every match the ven-It doesn't mean youll dwis win but it exit inly me my the other guy has to play a good match to be it you

VANNER begin working with Rin L ston toward the end of 197 the result begin to manifest them selves only in 1975, when he beat no less a person than Bjorn Borg in the quarter finals of the US Pro-Indoor at Philadelphri referring it come came to note on trates he had worked out over the telephone his couch

Howver 1979 ve the year hen the chance to dly howed up to Wimbledon where he lear oul (c) et on hi viv to the final nemi-Borg he reached the quarter facil TING OF EVERY CONTROPORTED (2) Co. d. Tollowing reapple of diappenning ourner tournaments on clay lo a tehed the final of the AIP (A rece tran of Tennis Professional Cham He had other area moments are tying moment is well such as bearing long stinding rivil Jimmy Connorand going on to win the Volvo Lemni come in Pilm Springs in Februar thin year Consistency vas the vord and Tinner with playing consistent

That was my uncar confistent year be unride You're always going to have some upsets thus the hought being you But you've got to try and schedule yourself intelligently so that every time you go on coint with a good elect utitude You're come to ity to win every match and nothing to going to bother your I think I in letture to year things upset me so it a bad call come

hopefully it's only going to cost the that one point Denis has worked very hard with me on that You have to priense that is well is strokes. You can begin out in a practice and get mad he moset with everything you're doing and then in a match the completely different his just like hitting fore hinds and hickhands You hive to practise oncentrating fighting hard iot giving up and playing each point is it comes

Shortly their Linner had heaten fellow Stimbard University graduite Pit DiPre to reach the Wimbledon tin d for the first time his father was restatic. It's difficult to express what the means to Mrs Tinner and mebecause it the culimination of effort and do no that extend over a period of third (20 years In the early cars I nesce had invider than Roscie would excel at a world level 4 simply wanted him to be good enough to be reomparatively well known player in the commums and the South because I thought it would be a good thing for him is a lawser to be known for something ontside of lay 1Mi Tinner i the enior partner in the Chatta noogeliw turn of Tinner and John that peculises in corporate law-

I wanted him to practice law with me and I thought he would much he started to make his move internationally during his third or it Stanfore. That, when he really started to show promic is not players of world. class and at the time I was both pleated and unfrage. Pleased for him and unhappy because I thought it would reopindise the relation hip I hoped to relitave a tither and son-

Lowers And at course it has Ustill have mixed emotions. I had il ivs thought he would go to live cloud after Stanford. He would have mid in my opinion i tim intorno y becrose he has a wonderful mind a mind like a bear it up. But I think it is probable best for him that it worked out the way it did Trotession datenms. Live him opportunities that have people a cend to comacts with prominent people allover the world and apportu-nitio to trivel and develop business interests and relationships internationally and to haid what I would regard it is well counded the with the ment of security I was 55 years ald when I arrived it the point At 27 he's thric alreids

Mr Timner recilled Roseous first commitment the lemiessee Open it Memphis in 1969 when he was eight veirs old. Twis jd rying in the serior diveron involdesi daughter was play mg and Rocor were along to witch When we got there we found that they had in under 10 division and isked if he would like to play the got beat 6.0. bit bin he loved running mound the court with a big ricket and had a great

In his father's opinion. Ruscae's bo rkthrough ven wis 1966. The improvement in his time was imbehow the He started be iting players he had never besten before-including



Newsletter from Australia

Australia ready for Jr. World Soccer

AFTER two years of planning, Au stralia s role of playing host to the 1981 World Youth Soccer Championship took concrete shape in Canberra with the official championship draw on March 31 last Held in the \$A6 million National Indoor Sports Centre, the draw was a colourful event, tele vised nation wide, and watched in person by executive members of soccer's international ruling body, FIFA, and diplomatic representatives of the 15 nations including Australia, will contest for the Coca Cola Cup The draw was made by Mr Harry Cavan, FIFA vice president, and Mr Sepp Blatter, its secretary

It placed two of the tournament favourites, reigning champions Argentina and England, into Group D with Australia and the African qualifier, Cameroon The Group A contenders are the United States of America, Uruguay, Poland and Qatar, Group B has Rumania, Brazil, Italy and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Group C consists of the Federal Republic of Germany Mexico, Spain and Egypt

The 32 matches will be staged be tween October 3 and 18 in six major cities—Melbourne, Sydney Adelaide, Brisbane, Newcastle and Canberra—scattered over a long corridor of the eastern seaboard Considerable travel will be involved for the competitors and their followers with Brisbane, in the north of the continent, being

2,400km from Adelaide in the south, But fast, modern air services put most of the cities within an hour's travel of each

Many of the matches will be played at night under floodlights, with the final on October 18 schedule for the Sydney Cricket Ground, a regular and picturesque venue for international soccer, cricket and rugby matches

Hosting the championship, the third of its kind, will cost Australia \$A3 million, much of it going on fares to bring competitors and officials to the most remote venue ever used for a major soccer tournament

The World Youth Championship is the most important sporting event staged in Australia since the 1962 Perth Commonwealth Games It is expected to greatly stimulate interest in the sport, which is one of the four football codes played in Australia during the winter season

The organiser, the Australian Soc cer Federation, says direct television coverage of the matches will go via satellite to more than 50 nations with an estimated viewing audience of 1000

While Australia, a country of 14 million people, has liosted tours by major national and overseas club teams for many years the cham pionship will be the most important soccer event in its history. The sport has been played in Australia for more than 100 years, but has achieved major status only in the last decade.

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Soccer has 280,000 registered play
ers outside the schools, and claims the
fastest growth in junior ranks (under
18) of any of the football codes

Australia has a national league comprising 16 teams which started in 1977, and the high point of international achievement came in 1974 when its Socceroos won a place in the World Cup finals in West Germany

Huge sports complex

A PROJECT which has been de scribed as the most exciting concept in Australia's sporting history is now gradually coming into life this year. It is the Australian Institute of Sport, a completely original concept in Australia and one which is seen as the best means of stopping the exodus of outstanding young athletes to other countries.

The National Indoor Sports and Training Centre, which will house the institute in Canberra cost \$A5 6 million. It is located alongside the Bruce Stadium, an all weather track and field and soccer complex built in 1977 at a cost of \$A5 million. Together the complementary structures combine facilities which can be found nowhere else in this country of 14 million people.



Australian tennis star John Newcombe (left) and Sir Arthur George. ASF president, with chempionship mescot. Kickeburra.



The National Indoor Sports and Training Centre

Bruce Stadium, with its spectacular modern grandstand, first class tracks and jumping areas and high quality grass soccer field is probably the country's finest venue for soccer inter nationals and important track and field meetings. It was the site of the 1977 Pacific Conference Games

However, it is the adjoining indoor centre and the Australian Institute of Sport which is at present exciting even greater interest and enthusiasm in this acutely sports conscious nation

During the past 35 years, Australia has lost countless young and highly talented athletes basketballers, ten nis players, swimmers and others who have sought to improve their academic and sporting prowess at overseas uni versities and institutions

The main aim of the new institute is to stem this outward flow of talent by providing expert coaching and train ing in world class facilities for the country's top young sports people It also will provide quality support for students in the areas of sports medicine and sports science. In addition, students with the necessary academic qualifications will be able to enrol at the nearby Canberra College of Adv anced Education in a sports study programme providing degree and di ploma courses in subjects including coaching, administration, journalism, public relations and other related topics Students will pay no fees at the institute or at the college A scholarship scheme drawn by the Austra lian Government will meet all major costs

Originally, it was planned to admit 40 first year students to the institute's eight sports disciplines—tennis, swim ming, netball, weightlifting, track and field, soccer, basketball and gymnastics However, when more than 750 young Australians appiled for admis sion six months before the opening date, the Government decided to in crease admissions to 70 at a cost of \$A140,000 in the first year It is plan ned to increase the enrolment and the number of sports soon



The first student of the institute Michelle Ford who won the 800m freestyle gold at Moscow

The aim of keeping home grown talent in Australian has already been served by the selection of the first student She is Michelle Ford, 18, of Sydney who won a gold medal in the 800m freestyle swimming event at the Moscow Olympic Games Her selection was announced last September on the day she was to leave for the United States to take up a four year sports

administration scholarship at a uni versity

The first director of the Australian Sports Institute is Don Talbot a for mer Sydney schoolteacher, who is known throughout the world as a lead ing coach and sports administrator Mr Talbot was coach of the Australian swimming team at the 1964 and 1972 Olympic Games and the Canadian national coach at the 1974 and 1978 Commonwealth Games He has a BA honours degree and an MA in psychol ogy The new institute has particular relevance to Mr Talbot whohad to go to Canada to fulfil his twin ambitions to gain higher academic qualifications while pursuing his coaching career

"The institute is without doubt the greatest thing to happen in Australian sport 'he said 'It will give Australian athletes the chance to stay in their own country to polish their skills without taking them away from their jobs or education and without back

breaking costs'
The National Indoor Sports and Training Centre is a low profile build ing surmounted by a floating platform roof suspended on both sides from cables and sloping masts. The body of the building has been set deep in the

The multi purpose sports hall with a ceiling height of 12 5m (41ft), mea sures 57 5m (188ft) by 37m (121ft) and is large enough to accommodate most indoor sports Its ceiling is high enough to meet international vol leyball requirements, and it has space for three side by side tennis courts, or the same number of basketball or netball courts It will have fixed accommodation for 2,500 spectators, while temporary seating will lift accommodation to 4,200 viewers



Sportsworld MOHAMMAD AKBAR—the highest goal-scorer in the Federation Cup tournament MAKHE BUATTASHARYA 明治をおける あっとう

News: National

CALCUTTA LEAGUE

Big Three yet to settle down

The Calcutta League livened up when the big teams made their appearance on the Maidan, It was an eventful week as all three won their matches but not Mohammedan Sportingconceded a goal and Mohun Bagan got the litters in their second match RANJITKUMAR GHOSE, SUBHASH SARCAR and SARAJIT DEB report on the matches

FAST BINGAL The rest and yellow [side made a sonii what shaky start on May 18 against Bhrairi Sangha, a side that had failed to secure a single point from their four precious outings. Thin such a lowly placed side would be no match for the formidable all star conbination that has Bengal methic ve wal was a foregone conclusion. A comfortable if not a runaway victory was the common prediction, thout the outcome of the battle between two unequal units. But the fiet was that I ist Bengd had to rest content with a meatwo goal markin. It appeared the team had yet to shake oll the stupor of its ! Lederation Cup reverses less than a formight previously

Fist Bengal's performence since 1980 has hinged on the It intens Mayid ind lamshiff II they play their true rame the entire is an moves smoothly like a sell-aled machine It not the rever excitibe this divitor there was

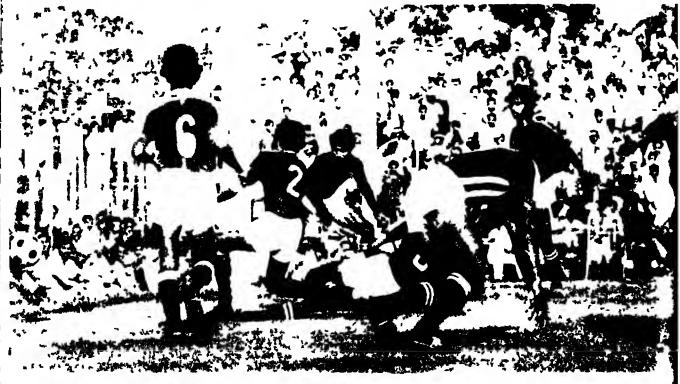
no exception to this general rule. With I a mit player he paid sent to prot his increased avoirdupors and what with his littigue and ed by in overnight journey, they had to teloal Cal cutta during the small hours of May 18 - Mand the more intelligent and dangerous of the two could not do what was expected of him

However he played well in patch es. He did spoon teed his comparint several times but the litter could hardly do justice to his passes. One such opportunity came in the eighth minute of the second half Iraneis whose opportunism and header brought both the goals of the day init I irid who played in michigent albeit a traffe flow prime easily the two lest Bengal new recruits who caught the eye But perhaps the local point of the evening was lack boy Anodey Das who hited himself perfectly into the team Bick in 1975. Animely lesp to lame avernight when a a follygum c Aga a

the celebrated Surgit Sinkupta in rendered him and for the matter 1 c Beneal too ammobile for the bet a par of the much

Among the Bhritis players mor tian most be much of right stopp i Amalendu Ghosh Tefi hukmin Bu dha Mondal and letr wance Chandor Pinigrahi In the years to come the Lest named in particular, houblaise greater heights provided of course he has the right sort of training and retain the willingne's to shine Ib gave stopper Monoranjon Bhit racharva some mouble and the veter it Sudha kumiku who made was be Dilip Paht only when he pulled a ninscle early in the first half. It was really good of Dilip to have played ungrudgingly in the unaccustomed position but he give quite a goot eccount of himself

Skipper Monoringin Bhutichu



Shyam Thapa (extreme right) sconing his side's second you' against Bits



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contains a tight hppcd silence foll say nothing before my term uches form the said point blank tet Bingils new coich Sintippoti "title was reticent at first Santo Mit. cor Sinu is he is affection itely ided in maid in circles, was the skip 1 1 of East Bengil in 1970 the Golden lubilite vi at of the club and of Bengal n 1969 when Bengal Inted the Santosh | Triphy for the sixth time in succeson He had to take over from Prabir Moundar after the Federation Cup the circumstances, beyond his control It did not mince words when he said that he was not at all satisfied with the performance of his team

To some extent however he was hippy because he had steered the to on to a win in his first ever assign ment Moreover there were the preno teh uncertainties about the availa bility of the Iranians and the conse que nt fear of an upset in the very first mutch, the worst thing that a coach un dream of He is an optimist, and expresed the hope that with increasing Physical fitness, the team would do well in coming engagements

In their very second outing showed that it was he who makes or mis an East Bengal match Majid

played with a venge ince as it were Not only did he carry the emine Last Bengal train on his shoulders his did the jendework for all the four goals cored by Lind Trincis Jimshid and Michido in that order. The word vegenice is used because Majid was reportedly innoved by ome refer ! ences to his fitnes, and stimina in a limit of the topper's position section of the vertexcular Pres. It was an iberration that the man who made the team move homself fuled to score But then with a four love lead on can afford to be extravisint. Mindwas thrice. This extrasticine april he played maje tically throughout and received a standing ovation from the menthers stands on his way back to

the dicssing room
It was Mijid's and Last Bengal's day and the margin could have been doubled But the Customs boys did not play badly as Mr Nripen Chakraborty maintained You see they quickly cashed in on the chances that came their way, he said "and that explains everything Otherwise my boys excelled in ball playing and I am satisfied with their performance. Think of the chances we got Had not Prasanta Mitra fumbled before the onrushing goalie Biswajit Das, we could have

exactly this bone Customs chance that was the cruel thorn in Santo Mitras crown of rosis that afternoon A bit relixed it the new found mobility of his team he still maintained that he had a long was to go and it was too early to comment. Mitra was especial. ly glid that Dilip Palit had adapted Asked why he ubstituted khab in for Michida in the second half he said the latter was suffering from a boil on the let Morcover if one will not ventire in experiment even after i tom goal hard when will he?

MOHAMMEDAN S C Bick from Madris after playing on a hard surface in the Lederation Cup the term did not immediately time itself to the soft turt. This was clearly evident in their first Senior League engagement against a fighting fit junior omfit Arkya Sammilani Although the grints won the tre 3.1 thi Aikya boys de serveil praise

The Mohammedan Sporting coach Satter said. Being the first match a took us a long time to settle down. Binwe sincerely hope to improve our performance in the ensuing fixtures. I am being lenient with the boys with regard to this match because the team scored a goal against them It was its vit to get adapted to the soft



ground Commenting on the goal his 12 7 ream conceded Sattar said It was due to the lapse of our deep defence And please I don't want to aild any thing more now. Let a leave it too the other matches

It was evident that Aikva who have so far earned three points in four matches-licked experience but what made them win the licitis of the pectators was then grit and deter-mination in a parently unequal high-They were very quick on the ball rickling the opponents quickly and ving them civilittle minocuvering nice The Binerice medio. Prisintil and Prison were hindle even from all time to dictate term in the aral midfield user the innormal inbined off with horr prise and unden ion. And winger thickin Disappor tehippened to place in second Sina féigae mindr we eisim i res ry . He took a dancer a shor or the cropics of the hich sem e tidloyed by medi. Arma fr. 1. ogne has it could but he ve in a in I crough to be it Mohammed in specians and India ou todim I fin kin i in ui

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left foor pile driver but it was way off the mark. Askyr had then I is chance. to narrow the markin when substitute Armi Das missed a sitter

Pridip Biswas unimed up 1 am quite impressed with my team's perform once My ho s are oung aid they rivio play hard I rold them not to play defen ively but to attack whenever they got rich mee to do so. The attrekmg mood son may lrive seen was the result of the and we scored I ven when ye were loone we were never subdued It will only in the list few minutes that the boxs were getting tried I hojo we will not play bailly gennst the other two grints

WITH c couple of second string places in their rinks Mohammedan | S. C. trounced set mother jumor side. Mn apin Umon 10 There is nothing much io is about the performance of the former side as they were a disjointed lot. The absence of media Prisince who pulled a muscle while , y naming up prior to the match made all the difference in the vital midfield ner md this took i heivy idl on LEISUN Bancrice Prasun and Manas Bhattacharva were the only two who dul impressibility while the rest performed in early Coach Abdin Sittin explaned Probably the result indicate it but I have that the boys tailed to settle flown in the first half. On midfield vas weakened by the deenee of Praymer Despite this however. Prasun put up a good fight. We cored call the goal commistates femon rimes when the Mir ipur detence cricked under con tint press are I must say that we still have reimprove indicer if the since time I inchope toleth it my boys will gradually find their form. Of the four goals Many econd goal was the best anopportunistic one. Ashok Chaterjee. who played in place of Prasmic wir c bit slow and needs to play a lot of ! m atches

The fact that a jumor outfit like Minzipur held the grams till half time. was an eye opener. This was the result of a stritegy worked nut by their coach Singib Mitrir whereby Ashok Chatrer jee that to be confused with Mohim med in S. (medio) placed as a sweeper back to full the opponents timass. The strategy worked in the I first half and that it why they could



not score But in the second half we played against a strong breeze and since this is a new hunch of boys they are immature and coach Mitra 'To be frank the actual damage was done by Man is Bhatacharya who took full advantage of a weak left back in Prasanta Di. You can't expect wonders from a reme which costs Rs. 2 000 Other paids have a budget of several table corrupce and have conconsider failine says the Mazapur | I mon couch We have nothing-no shed no ground while the boys depend on the II A dale

Then there is the huge crowd we have to fice. A slight mistike and that does it. Brickleit are throat u. We have proface all odd

Mittal continued senior b the junior teams do to and purapar good show It is addition to be emorstars should at record example to the junia they provide the croyd in stead by gesturing it the appointnt

back Prasanta Das and Chinmoy Chat teriee collided in the process of tack ling? Prasanta is a junior player and he was pushed by both Akbar and Tapan Das Mind you, both of them are senior players. This was followed up with missiles being thrown at us from the green galleries (Milan Dutta sought police help) A fine example this I really wonder what action the club official or going to take against the et of as this in view of the promise made hy the Big Three to the Chief Minister that any indisciplined player would be severely dealt with

The reaction of Mohammedan 5 C official to the was that the Mirzapur boys set the trend Says the club issisiant secretars. Mr Singal in the presence of a few members. When ict icc Miln Dutti blew for an in filmkement ik inst a Mnzapur deten der y ho tackfed Akhar hard. Later he cime and kicked Akhar the referee should have shown him the yelluw Did you see what happened when letterend. Acreed with regard to the be-



THE recent disclosure of the I plight of former Olympian soc cer player, Abdul Latit, raised a lot of eyebrows among the country's football fraternity Latif claims to have been a member of the Indian team for the 1948 I ondon Olympics and is said to have donned Moham medait Sporting colours as well It ts understood that he captained the black and white team between 1944 and 1949

At the moment, the frail Latif is a resident of Ratipara Asansol He laments that his old club never cumpensated him for his playing days There was a time when proven tootballers had to face real hardship but nowadays there is something for footballers tu look

turward to

The most question is who is this Abdul Lattf? Is he one of the five Lattfs who played in Calcutta or ho ts just one of those who is tiving to cash in on the famed name. To stirt with Swaraj Ghosh who was in cluded in the trial camp for the 1945 Olympics clearly stated that the name of Abdul Litit did not , exist in the list of probables

Now let's come to the five 1 ints One at them represented India at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics and played for Mohammed in Sporting ; Currently works with the 11C m talentta In the Laitie of Little dunned local Bhow impore Clubcalaur and is now in Pakistan then came the latat of the 1956 Melhaurne Olympics faotball team the stout Hyderabad left back went over ne Bombis, played for Calte clater led the Indian team to the Pic Olympic football competition in Indonésia in 1960. He then went to the Rome Olympics on letthe leadership of P K Britisee and now holds a hierative politinal Pakistan International Archites

Ahmed Khan's brother Latit wis mother great footballer who physical for the black and white term for some time. Finally we came to the Land of the Sixties who dounced both Mohanmedan 5 C and Mohum Basin coloni. This vans halt also donnest ladra colours the eme Little who p tion the As incub pinior temp. the response change on to the relative three year

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A CORPESPONDENT



Ulaqanathan scor no the match winner for Mohun Bagan against Sporting Union

h wour of Akbar and I ipan we were busy controlling the spectators of the green stands. We could not see what was happening on the field '

MOHUN BAGAN The packed to capacity crowd on the Mohun Bagan ground gave the home team a standing ovation a the Federation Cup winners made their milden appearance on the maidan for their opening league en Lagement against lowly placed Bata S C Mohun Bagan were playing in a league encounter for the first time since the tragic episode that took place on August 16 last year, which had cost many lives and the players of both sides the officials and the specia tors paid their respect to the departed souls by observing a minute's silence before the commencement of the

Those in the clowd who had come with high expectations of witnessing a crisp display from the champion club of India were sorely disappointed When the match was barely 12 mi nutes old star linkman Gautam Sarkar limped off the field and was substituted by Kesto Mitia Thereafter the responsibility of fashioning the attacks tell on right flankman Surajit Sengupta and he did his job admir ably Time without number he sent in inviting centres but the absence of a player like Francis D'Souza who heads well was keenly felt Mihir Bose, after the exit of Gautam toiled earnestly and was rewarded with the first goal midway through the first half, when Ulaganathan raced down the left flank and centered Mihir was on the spot to head the ball in Shyam Thapa, too, contributed his mite, although age seems to be catching up with him. He scored a typical, opportu nistic goal, again midway in the second nalf when he latched on to a foward pass from Mihir and coolly placed the

ball beyond the reach of Sekhar Saha the Bata custodian He was unlucky once when his shot rebounded off the post Ulaganathan was a constant source of danger to the rival defence

In the midfield, Kesto Mitra play ing an unfamiliar role, was good in patches Sujas Bera showed promise and appeared to excel more as a tackler and snatcher than as an attack ing half. His attempt to score was frustrated on the goalline by a Bata defender two minutes from close. The four defenders Compton Dutta, Samar Bhattacharva, Subrata Bhattacharva and Shyamal Banerice were confident and raided the Bata territory at will Of them, Compton and Shyamal appeared to be in full flow One of Subrata's shots was saved by a Bata player on the goalline and the ball, after striking the crosspiece rebound ed into play Shivaji Banerjee at the Mohun Bagan goal was not tested at

The Bata players adopted crowding tactics and succeeded in keeping the score down to only two goals. Sekhar Saha in goal averted many dangerous situations and the Bita attacks cen tered around Sakti Mitia Bati were beaten but surely they were not disgraced

Mohun Bagan coach was far from satis fied with the performance of his play ers 'It's just that we won nothing more I do not blame the players fully They tended to relax after their tough matches in the Federation Cup and took things lightly on the Maidan

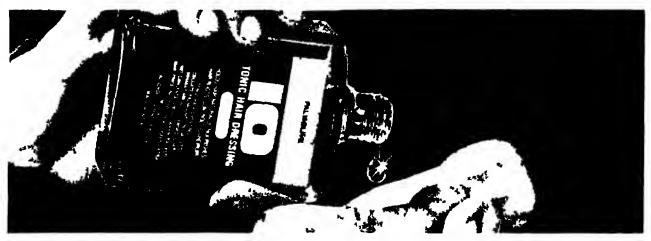
IN the next match, against Sporting Union they nearly paid the penalty for taking things lightly. They man aged to win by the narrowest of mar gins, thanks to a goal by Ulaganathan late in the second half There was some semblence of doubt about the goal It looked as though Ulaga was in I

an off side position when he scored "I do not want to criticise the decision of the referee as after all he is the best judge. The goal was scored because of a misunderstanding between my two stoppers, said Sporting Union coach

Dilip Paul

Questions can also be raised about the 'goal that was disallowed when Sporting Union shot into the lead in the first half itself Samar Bhat tacharva in trying to clear a long clearance slipped and there was no one behind him In darted Dipankar Thakur who crossed it over to Biren Das The latter placed it neatly in the far corner of the net It looked like a certain goal but to our surprise we saw linesman Jagadish Paul indicating that the player was offside. One found this decision difficult to digest. In cidentally when Mohuii Bagan scored the winner the same linesman was involved at that end

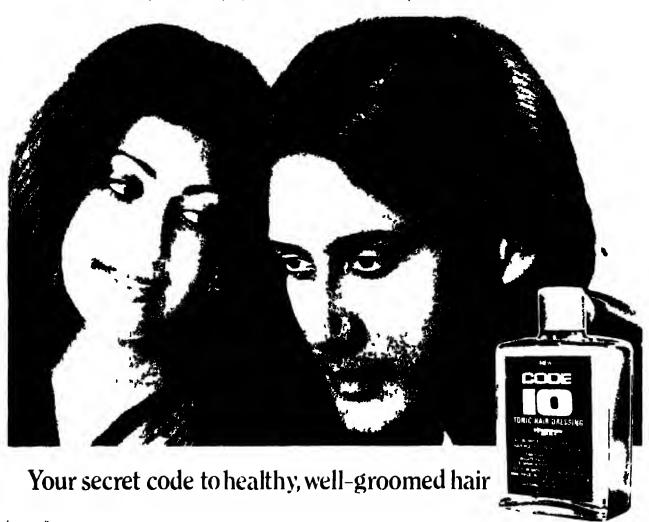
Mohun Bagan gave a very listless displiy sadly missing the services of Giutam Sarkai who sustained a mus cle mjury Subi it i Bhittachary i for no apparent reason kept moving up and spoilt many a move. Had Sujas Bera not missed a sitter in the initial moments of the match, the story could perhaps have been different. Yes that changed the whole complexion of the match agreed coach Sankar Banerjee And when the players were not able to get the goal that was desperately needed their perform ance became worse and the game generally tended to be very scrappy None of the Bagan players caught the eye except Mihir Bose who worked hard and gave nothing away From the junior side, Tapan Sinha Roy a near veteran of Calcutta socces was a tower of strength He executed a goal line save and nipped many an attack in the



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WILLS A-I VOLLEYBALL

Women's final reached great heights

EVEN though circumstances seemed to have conspired against it the Wills All India Volleyball Tournament held at the MCC court Margao, Goa recently provided exceptionally good lare with Stite Bink of India Madras and Fistern Rulways Calcutta stealing top honours in the men's and women's section to spectively

The unprecedented preponental of the coaching camp by the Asid at Patrala and the outlawed UP Nation its sparked off by inter association rivalry, made it impossible for leading teams to participate their players histing to attend the training session which in turn hid an adverse effection the Wills class. A competition

Making capital of an honority quarter final berth the bankmen excided seintillating form at the crucial stages appetting favourites. In upon Textiles, 3.1 in the semi-finals and exacting revenge for two earlier detects by Hyderahad Municipal Corporation (HMC), druftbing the latter 3.1 in the litter.

The SBI to im made the quarter tinal league phase despite losing to HMC at the knockout stage as the organisers controlled by a spate of list moment withdrawals of top Entities is well as a poor crowd thin outwere hard pressed for Leen connects.

Star studded I istern Rillways wrested the women scrown from Kerr II whose fortune revolved from the versatile international Sally Joseph Although the competition was conspicuous by the absence of some top teams at nonetheless produced volleyball of a standard racky witne edin Goa, after the league phase

In the initial stages of the men section. Tirupur Textiles of Timil Nadu gave sterling performances against Post and Telegi iphs. Delho and Kerala Transport Company with internationals Mariswamy and Stedar an playing stellar roles. Both spiked with power and precision that blooked nu return or diving in delence to keep the ball in play. But they could not teproduce their game against SBI in the semis.

The bankmen proved a wily lot broking the Textilemen with delt place ments or varied lifts for skipper Ramalingham to blast the ball across the net through even the otherwise effective double block resorted to by their rivals

The women's final was a tumul tuous thriller that could probably be a 'dress rehearsal" of the Bangalore Nationals

Egged on by the 3,000 odd crowd, favourities Kerala bubbling with confidence and perhaps taking advantage of a strong wind blowing across the court rocketed to a 12 1 lead. Here scores stalled to some time before Russama Kuitl strived three ices to put Kerala one their in just under eight minutes at 15 1.

Getting out of the initial serback Eastern Rulways stared the crowd min a frenzy when international Lax mi sikdir craftily flighted the hall inches above the net for spiker Sumita Devito whip it across with alterity and accuracy to take her side to a 156 with

The third set proved a roaring affor with the spectitors gording keral contouret thatton and its the game processed they did make in impact. The Tubics from the South prince to a 40 feath of mounted pressure up to 10 b when the Radway team. The did not counter oth usive to poetfake their rivids it 12 10 But Saff Joseph pur across some booming smishes to a filly her side put a point short of victory. Calcutt? Ru him need scores in 14 However, puried on by the riotous cheering of the crowd keral i won at 16 14.

twice in the earlier stages of the tourney

SBI reigned supreme attacking with strength and depth, and man oeuvering conningly to find the vacant spaces for the killer smash Burly pivot Rajendia coolly controlled the flight of the ball to the top of the net to enable Rimalingam to slip it across with a round arm action or Sudaker to hamner the spheroid with a bulletlike limit a jectory that rarely brought off a return

Hyder that gradually came into the fray with a series of negative points giving them the needed impetus. But they conceded the ct bactose of disarray in their ranks chained up by the intelligent, and decoping moves of their rivils.

Moving close to the ret to provide the effective block ble the 11 detabad 1 rds put up a concerted light in the shape of Anjanaveln and Rava Kumar to stake their claim for a fourth set However, the hierch strength of the bankmen and their tactical appreach saw them through and they won 15 10 15 12 b 15 and 15 7

The poor strind ind of Goas as a terms was evident in their pathetic performance, both in the men's and



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Und nume of Fisters—Sumits Descrime that her own and with some excellent spiking stretched the match into the lifth set. The decider wro real that with the criwd throwing their bit in with Kerils Yet despite I have her her delitated by Geeta and Allikuty himging off both brilliant smishes and retains the Calcutta combination of Sumita Dev Krishna and Laxing spelled a winner

The semis in the women's section saw Post and Telegraphs packaged by Fastern Railways at 3.0. The latter's performances centered on internation al Usha Devi who was assisted by Madhu and Kaur Kerala on the other hand completely humiliated. Goadoing away with the services of their star Sally Joseph at one stage.

In sharp contrast the men's final was a dour affair to the chagrin of the Sunday crowd who saw SBI finally put one over HMC having lost to them

women's sections. I xcept perhaps for lone bittles wiged by Betty Sebistian (Cor) and Shar to Boccir in the women and men's sections, respectively.

The tourn unout was conducted in such smooth manner that prompted team managers conches and even in ternational referee Mr. Nagendar to say aword of praise for the organisers Grace Recreational Center Hampered by a dormant Goa Volleyball Association-i one min show run by his secretary a blue eyed boy of the previous regime it is indeed an achieve ment by the Grace Recreational centre that they put up such a good show According to a committee meniber - it is the very persons who pledge to promote the sport that let us down Ironically our own terms have mide such monetary demands, which I am sure arc inversely proportional to their performances

LESLIE ST ANNE Margao

All money and no play

Fat pay packets and a glittering golden trophy are not able to make the Tournament of the Champions at Forest Hills New York, a major tournament GEORGE K GEORGE reviews the \$592,000 event

NIVIR have I witnessed such a nicdiffic tennis tournament as Forest Hills list week Initially I wondered why do a story on the tournament it ill there was hardly my performance worth mentioning. Any way has alsout the miserable per tormance of the tournament itself? Interesting indeed to find out how the

lournament of the Champions turned out to be a tournament of challengers. There was a lot of money in this toma ament. It is one of the bigmoney toniniment by the WCI \$ 30 000 in prizes and \$ 292 000 in bonus with \$ 100 000 for the winner

Same players do not like to travel to distant venue in other countries even for a big par c money But at this stage of the cucuit most of them were fortunately in the United State and New York one of the most teams or co cities of the world should have attracted a tew more top placer

In spite of the absence of indiposed Borg and Connor at had in impressive line up of top stars and a lew talented youngsters. There were John McI mod Vitis Gerul nii - Jo c Lui - Cherc Wortek Fibirk Adir dio Pannatta Balaz Tanos y Victor Pecca Flior Telt cher Johan Krick John Sadri Brian Freher and un ceded Vi LAN America; And set at turned out to be a torally glamourb system ment

It had a few tunione upset. I ast ven sammerap John McLaro, and champion t cinfiiti were disposed off in their opening matches, till I olid not see much excitement in the plaers or the crossl

It had a surpia e kalarkiller throughout Cirlos Kiem ivi a strike a ald bended Brighin knocked out McLinioe Bila? Tiroc v ind Woitek Fibik to reach the finals. In his tust three marches he trailed after the first wime but came back with consistency to win. He also played and won four tic breakers and survived seven match points. Then he executed Fibak in straight cts 62 and 64 but his exploits did not bring much thrill

Kirmayi came to the United States at the age of 17 to learn kinglish is a rock singer. He wanted to sing the songs he understood. But he went into pro tennis before at iduation and has been a strugghing player for nearly a decade. He is at his best on clay and is fast on his feet. These two factors gave him the upsets at Forest Hills against | McEnroe goes for the ball at full stretch

places who are weak on elsy. But against I ddie Dibli a strong elsy count player he lost in straight sets 63 62 I don't think we are going to he is about this player much more in the intire. He will probably be remembered only is the spoiler at Forest. Hill in 1981 and nothing more

John McI moe won the doubles terning up with Perci Flemming

The Committee of the Committee of the State of the Committee of the Commit There weren't too many strong pairs the field anyway McEnroe tryii hard to better his image came. Forest Hills without his headband hi behaved like a real built and the crosinstigated him all the more. He eviflexed his muscles at the crowd i

McEnroe marsts that he did a trick I believe him But he overpri tised on the day lietore to familiari himself with the clay like surface the West Side Tennis Club It was ju a bad day for a consistent champion

But I can t yev the same about Vit is Gerulaitis. True he has been down with chicken pox and had playe only one tonin iment in everal week before the limit ament of the Chin prons like McEnroe hear a local ba and the crowd hates him to migourth home turn He if a droppointed la new couch Robert I made op who ilso Tracy Autum couch I think more than pleased to the attach Lick of de a c not competitive spo-



That hurts Gerula is game Two years 150 I had predicted that he might become America's An 1 tennis player and the successor of Jimms Connors in jony is that the determined and the ned Jimmy is still way the id of country who still remains just a 1 mile of them

I ddie Dilds reached the limits to ome lose lins Clere and Johan Frick unliabak Hisportion incover emost impeccable. He ident that he 14 lost motivation and interest in the game. I didn't play very much list n md I didn't play very vell he Thad kind of by uniterest Trook if the week before this tourn ment The total scot home in Meant Leonic a tradition a teach

costrolly small inflation be-Treaton Jamus Cennar Beleville is Cinhati aithe sua faid th en hoben John Suh 64 62 m to Botton be progressed find by rio lidokat i mina dieni t

The tournament director Lamar Hunt admits that the event wal not a success His feels that the tournament did not attract much attention or large crowds localise of edd weather and the early detected rap stars. However he is me, that the even would contime at lorest Hills for many years

There is more to it than just cold weather and recomple of upsets. The general of the four innermatself tells

For deadle the LS Open was held it have allills. Three years men we moved to the National Tennis Centre in Hu brac Me tile ws pist atew mile in the Lorgan ed in mental translation in mile in 1979. Fist vent Some others did not. Among them (the one of changed to Journa) un nt. 1 th. Chica en ... The ash Borg p vedesend Crnave npermj the production that I amed it is be a 1 111 1 mererum and hvel punga III L

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January and the U.S. Open. It is his to it better be good. A tomin incur which is not included in the AIP t urking may not ittract too miny top places pist before Wimbledon With in weeks after Wimbledon they have to come back for the prestigious U.S. Орен

they do not want the strain of a nine day routh iment in which they could be knocked by inv have beens at would be soon a surface to which most of them to not used to Such upsets could affect their morale considerably is the prepare for Lurope

The year there were 44 contenders. A number of them were called in it the let amoute to fill the vonl ere ited by the non-participation of top players. The rub of the competition is that only place who have won a tournament worth at least 8 25 000 m. the projection is clarible to parties. pare the time their were one tore many exceptions Consequently attendance via very poor tor the first even dive of the tournament. To cite maximple the Americal Sudiantitenwhich was the man event of the day frew only less than 250 people, while the finals was a 12 000 seat self out in spite of live television coverage

Unless the tournament becomes part of the All'ranking it will remain liteless and dull Right new only play ers who are interested in money or practice take interest in it Iddie Dibbs was very frank about it when he aid that money was the noist imporrait thus to him in this fournament Fren a vonug prayer like 21 yen old McT Porcell, who reached the quarter truth and after his prequarter win that this four in uncut was nothing more that a smoot preparation for the clay court tournaments in Europe and a bith extra exposure

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for Pecci in action

Brazil prove their mettle

ASHIS RAY reports on the friendly international between Brazil and England

YIAR ago it was the Argenti ! mans at Wembles On May 12 this year at the sinic venue it was the Braziliaus tuin to exhibit their wares The purpose of triendly international with I ngland

It was not the diffest of tests for Brazil the former world champions and permanent holders of the Jules Rimet Trophy since England as a nation durit cric spective of the stature of her clubs has rather an additte rent record to fall back on especially it present liideed the Eighishnoo are struggling to quality for the next World Cup and only an exceptional performance in the remaining encounters can see them through to Spain On 1 the date concerned moreover it let t eight of their eegular player water unavailable for duty as a result of injuries or more pressing clicb engage ments-a lost which included among others Keviic Keegan Trevor Francis Tony Woodcock Kenny Samson aid Phil Thompson

Intriguingly enough though the mandatory infusing of tresh blood gave rise to one of the best displays put forward by England in the pa t year. They fought tenacion by at toucs I

even showing a touch of class, but they were up against a much superior side which, it not in the same category as the teams of 1958 1962 and 1970 nevertheless had all the attributes of Latin genius. The same combination tintshed second in the Mini World Cup in Uruguay earlier in the year and have already secured a spot in next year's World Cup finals So, the score one nil-no disgrace-and the hosts could even claim the satisfaction of a near equaliser through debutant Peter Withe of Aston Villa towards the fag end of the proceedings

50 much for English sentiments The tie was a clear opportunity for Europeans to gauge the Brazilians potential in the context of the ensuing World Cup Questions like How good they are what brand of football they are currently following had cropped up and the answers were naturally being sought They were provided with a response but what they will make of it is a matter for conjecture

England at home, it should be en phasised, are a tough nut to crack and it may be recalled that the talented Argentinians were sunk 31 in the

clash last year Even if one is to ignore this aspect, the jugglery and ball control, the clever exchange of short passes and the rousing spectacle of "banana" shots had to be taken into account, and these are factors that must be considered and considered in right earnest by Brazil's prospective opponents These ingredients, need less to mention, are synonymous with Brazilian soccer and quite noticeably the current lot are endowed with the gifts in full measure

The names are no longer Pele, Gar rıncha, Santos, Rivelino or Jairzhino But Zico, Eder Reinaldo, Socrates Cerezo, Isidoro and Luisinho They are young, and significantly under instruc tions from Tele Santana to give full vent to their natural ability-a policy ceaselessly advocated by Pele but put into cold storage in the last two World Cups by the now deposed Claudio Coutinho

The goal scored by Zico against England in the eleventh minute was c beauty. The move wa initiated by the scorer himself when having just crossed over into the opposition half he swung the ball out to Edevaldo on the right flank the latter then ploughed past two detenders to send in a low cross to the top of the box where i ready and alert 7100 received juined and blasted the ball home. Although 1 m irvellously pre planned effort that last swivel and kick on the part of Zico while two defenders were on him was soccci of the highest order. Indeed it was no more than a half chance converted with ridiculous ease

Brazd ought to have gone two up by half time when Cerezo put Reinaldo through the middle Alvin Martin de sperately attempted to obstruct the centre forward but to do iv nl and the striker went on to beat Ray Cle mence captain for the night However the referee overlooking the idvin tage awarded a tree kick. Had it been an official meeting the incident inight have created a major controversy

Of course in the closing stages Steve Coppell did test Sao Paulo substituting for Waldir Peres with a tierce right footer, which forced the custodian to fling himself horizontally to avert danger And Withe was fright fully unlucky when a grounder hit the upright But that phase was also made memorable by a left footed howitzer from Eder Released from 40 yards the shot kissed the crossbar, much to the relief of Clemence Struck with the outstep, and swerving almost like a boomerang, the drive had magic writ ten all over it A pity that it missed the target by inches

That, then is the character of Brazi lian football today It probably lacks a Pele, but then a Pele is not born in every generation Perhaps, even ab sent is a player of the substance of Argentina's Diego Maradona But there are ball players galore, at least a half dozen fine craftsmen good enough to confuse the world's best And it will be shock if they don't make an impression in the World Cup



An absorbing tussie dunng the match

Swimmers are making waves

KLAUS M FIEDLER

FOLLOWING a short break the world top swimmers have begun to train for the next Olympics with a cries of traditional international compolitions in the Netherlands I rance mil the USSR Later in September split Yugoslavia will be the venue of the Incopean chimpionships and in 1982 Concord USA is to host the

ald championships. How will the coling athlete slipe up for these titests? What he the latest trends in he development of world swimming?

Diwn Friser the Australian 100 m a estyle champion of the Melbourne Reine and Tokyo Olympies was a guest I honour of the Olympiad 80 Organis in Committee it the Moscow Games I cked her on the list dry of the j competition which achievements it in 1950 Games impressed her most

there were many surprising reold she sind a fact which is doubdes ly contributed to by the swimming pol whose architecture is astornding i i its beauty. Nonetheless, I would ingle out the world record of Vladima Silmkov in the 1 500 m freestyle, the phenomenal time turn clocked by Barleng Krause in the 100m freestyle and the performances turned in by the oung Rier Reinisch in the back uoke

We can only concur with this view Hiwn Triset nimed precisely thuse to tilts which the sports world is still but any shout even a year after the Microw Games because they expand or perception of the bounds of human po sibilities

In the late 1950s Bob Kiphut the eminent US trainer and swimming I

expert, predicted that he would live to see the day when the 100 m distance would be covered 15 times in a row in less than 60 seconds. He was laughed at then freestyle swimmers in the 1 500 had still not broken the 17 min barrier them Although Bob Kiphut did not his to see Vladimir Silnikov s record his prediction came to pass-14 58 27 was the time of the amazing ly well planned heat Even a few years ago it would have been considered an impossible dream

Barbira Krause's talent has long been famous. Due to illness, she could not compete at the 1976 Olympies By the start of the Museuw Games her 55.41 sec in the 100 m freestyle was the world's hest Admittedly she had! been deteated a number of times in pre Olympic competitions Circu Metschiek who is four years younger thin Burbara beit her older team mate in five out all six pre Olympic heits posting i fine time in eich of them

The experts wandered whether Barbara would leave the Olympics with out a medil. The 21 year old athlete east all doubts aside when she liested her own world record twice posting 54.95 und 54.79 seconds (Îwent) ven igo in Rome John Devitt co vered this distance in 55.2 second good enough to give him the Olympic ntle

I tiw words about Rica Reiniseli She turned 15 last April She is a charge of trainer Uwe Neumann one of the GDR's must famous swimming coaches

The world record of 1 01 51 in the 100 m backstroke set in 1979 by Ulrikc Richter during term competitions in the GDR was for a long time consi dered one of the top world achieve ment in this event Lyerything inih cated that this record would not be toppe in 1980 either But someone left out Rica Reinisch. In Moscow she negotiated this distance in 1 00 861 All one could do was ask a question that after a long time had finally become topical could women stop before the 60 sec mark in the 100 m backstroke. Rica Reinisch threw up this question, and it looks as though she's about the only one who can answer it It is unfair however to concentrate this discussion on modern swimming on this kolden trio alone Suffice it to say that 21 world records were set in 1980 by sportsmen from all over the

The teams of the GDR and the USA are traditionally strong New they are being chillenged by a tough Soviet te in which hauled in a helty bag of medals at the Olympies. Australia is once again on the leaders tracks, and Gicit Britain's swimmers are calling attention to theniselves. The Swedes tic on the much (Olympic world champion in the 100 m butterfly Par-Aividsson was one of the bright spots of the Moscow tournament)

Hangus is cilling to mind its for ner triumphs in swimming Poland produced it first Olympic medallist South American countries Brazil in puticulus hive excellent swimmers Cinada's Peter Schmidi set a new world accord in the 400 nt freestyle The IRG has an interesting swimmer m in e Beverin on who for the time being is competing in I propean cham pien hip to the junior division

Symmus his never been su popular stried Amer Lambos Yugo liver the new president of the International Anateur Swimming Fed crition and we can't help agreeing with him

I went one world records in 1980 are only the tip of the techerg Swimming is making rapid progress not only in term of records set but also in terms of the names which are appear incom the first of the top athletes For comple of the ten best times to date in the men 200 m freestyle relay mm were set in 1980. The same picture is true for the men's medley at is common knowledge that precisely the relays mirror the work of national federations most fully. It can thus be confidently stated that the forthcom increased promises swimming fans lors of exciting action with plenty of



My most memorable moments

HARCHARAN SINGH

URING the first half of the Seventies the Indian hockey team had, in its ranks, a gem of a left winger in Harcharan Singh, who would carry the ball straight up to the rival's striking circle and then send down a cannon like cen tre After making his international debut against the visiting Kenyans in early 1969 he was an automatic choice in the Indian hockey team for years His career, which culmin ated with the 1976 Montreal Olym pics, included three World Cups, two Olympic Games and two Asiads besides tours to Singapore and New Zealand Harcharan, who was born on January 15, 1950 at Marar in the Gurdaspur district of Punjab, was also a member of the IHF "Dark Blues' team which participated in Bombay International Hockey Tournament in 1970 For his meritorious services to Indian hock ey, he was honoured with the "Ar juna Award" for 1977 78 He is now a Captain in the Army Service Corps

In my early days my first love was athletics it was only because of my eldest brother Piara Singh that I took to hockey He had impressed upon me that hockey was a much more valuable sport than athletics. I started representing my school in the Seventh Standard Later, I went on to captain my school as well as college teams. My college Sports College, Jullundur has produced quite a few international players. During my stay in college, I also played for the Punjab University in the Inter Varsity Hockey Championship in 1968 69. But while I was a student, I never neglected my studies. I secured a first division in my Matriculation and went a step further by standing first in my college in the B. A examination Immediately after doing my graduation. I joined the BSF as a Sub-Inspector in March, 1969.

After the 1969 Nationals held at

After the 1969 Nationals held at Ernakulam where I was a member of the Punjab team, I was called upon to play for India against the visiting Kenyan team—who were on their way home after participating in the Lahore tournament A gainst the Kenyans, India were virtually rebuilding their side as many of the players who represented the country at the Mexico Olympics had called it a day I made my international debut on March 16, 1969 in the first "Test" at Amritsar which undoubtedly was a red letter day for me This "Test" and the

next one at Bombay ended in draws But the third "Test" at Ahmedabad ended in a victory for India Although the match winner was scored by Tarsem, the spadework was done by me The final "Test" at Jullundur went India's way and we thus chinched the series 20



After playing in the internation al in 1970, I was selected to repre sent India in the 6th Asian Games at Bangkok which was again a memorable moment for me This also happened to be my first tour abroad At Bangkok, in the first two matches against Singapore and Ceylon, (now Sri Lanka) the going was rather easy and we did not have to exert ourselves at all Malaysia gave us a tough time but we romped home with a 20 will In the India Japan semi final encour ter Japan's goalkeeper Satokazu Otsuka played his heart out that day and restricted India to just one goal and we were through to the final where we were to play Pakistan

The Pakistan team included stal warts like Tanvir Dar Khalid Mahmood, Asad Malik and up and coming Rashid and Shahnaz Ours was a young side but we were not at all overawed by the opposition and were determined to launch a do-or die battle And believe me, we had the experienced Pakistan side huf fing and puffing We tried our level best but the ball just would not go into the goal As fate had it, Pakis tan clinched the gold medal by a "sudden death" goal

"sudden death" goal
In the First World Cup at Barce
lona in 1971 the only match we lost
was the semi final against Pakistan
Here once again Dame Luck de
serted us and we were beaten 12

By the way, this was also the first time in the matches between the two countries that the side which had taken the lead first did not win the match In the Munich Olympics, I was played in only three matches Well, the team's coach, the late K D Singh "Babu" had his own ideas

On my return home from Munich I left BSF to join the Officers' Training School at Madras I also decided to stop playing competitive hockey till I completed my training But that was not to be I was special by summoned from Madras to play to the Services in the Nationals at Bombay in 1973

My love for the game was so intense that I just could not help playing for the country in the Second World Cup if I was selected I skipped the first phase of the coaching camp at Patiala After playing at Amsterdam I did accompany the team to Fiance but cancelled the trip to Argentina as I felt that I was missing a great deal back home at the OTS I kept myself awiy for almost half of the training period and for this reason I had to burn the midnight oil but even

then, I passed out by securing the

third position in my batch
Between the Tehran Asiad and the Third World Cup, there was a period of hectic activity. After playing for the Indian 'II against the All Star Asian AI in a nine match scries cime the coaching camp at Chandigarh I would regard the two matches against West Germany and Malaysia at Kuala Lumpur as the the best of my career. The goal that I scored against Argentina—in the match that India lost—was my most memorable one. I moved on to the right flank and scored from almost a zero angle.

I do not know what suddenly went wrong with the team at Mon treal We had defeated New Zea land, who ultimately won the gold medal, twice in the practice match es at Toronto prior to the Olympics

I was invited for the final coaching camp for the Fourth World Cup but I turned down that offer as I was busy preparing my self for the promotion examination

After the 1978 Nehru Hockey Tournament I bade goodbye to competitive hockey because I thought that the time had come for me to concentrate whole-heartedly on my career

As told to SUDEEP RAJ SINGH BATRA

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Sportspeople

Partners in prime

DETWEEN themselves, V Sivar makrishnan and K Srikkanth shared three three-figure opening partnerships in the last Ranji season Sivaramakrishnan, partnering stand in opener N P Madhavan, registered another century partnership for the first wicket And at the end of the season, Sivaramakrishnan had an average of 88 86 (second, in the all India averages, behind Aunshuman Gaekwad) and an aggregate of 622 (again, second, behind Ghulam Parkar) Srikkanth was placed third in the national averages with 76 33

Easily the most prolific opening partners in the last domestic season, Sivaramakrishnan and Srikkanth are studies in contrast Sivaramakrishnan, senior of the two, is left handed and when going great guns, brings into play all the elegance associated with a southpaw Even though he has been a heavier scorer than his dashing young opening partner, Siva's performances often get relegated to the background in the face of the slap bang pyrotechni ques of the youngster at the other end of the wicket Siva is solid and sedate, the kind of batsman who waits for the bad ball while Srikkanth believes in swinging his bat at anything burled at hun, so to say And touch wood, Srik kanth has more often than not got way with itl

Sivaramakrishnan opened the 1980-81 season with a bang, and did not look back 165 against Kerala and 177 against Andhra apart from three half centuries Against Haryana in the

quarter finals he came close to getting his third Ranji hundred this season but was run out at 95 Srikkanth scored one century—172 in just 204 minutes—against Karnataka and had four knocks over the half century mark

The duo put on 145 runs against Hyderabad, 129 versus Karnataka and 165 against Haryana Sivaramakrish nan put 179 for the first wicket against Andhra with Madhavan who came in as a replacement for Srikkanth, when the latter was busy with his examinations mid season

The only time the Tamil Nadu open ing pair failed was in the semi final against Bombay and on that occasion, Bombay won their ticket into the final on the basis of their first innings lead

The nearest Sivaramakrishnan who incidentally is the vounger brother of Hyderabad's "unlucky" off spinner V Ramanarayanan came to playing for India was when he was selected to attend the conditioning camp in Madras before the Indian team to tour New Zeiland ind the West Indies (1977) was selected Srik kanth is being talked of a Terpins pect. Whatever their future vis 1 vis playing for the country is the two batsmen should serve Lamil Nadu for some more seasons to come.

A man of true culture

MR Rameshwar Dayal who died of Cancer in a New Delhi hospital on May 10, will be remembered as a man who, as secretary of the Delhi Olympic Association for about awa die ides gave this city of 'babus' a sound organisational base and a distinct atmosphere. It was during his veats at the helm that Delhi had the privilege of welcoming such world figures as the Czech Human Locomotive Limit



Zatopek, and the 'Vaulting Parson' Bob Richards of the USA not to speak of the late Jesse Owens

Mr Dayal who belonged to an age of grace And gracefully did he fade out of the limelight following a long innings. Among the various posts he held during a lifetime of service to sport was president of the Gymnastics. Federation of India and vice president of the Asian body. He not only led the Indian contingent to the Kingston Commonwealth. Games hut also visited the Olympic and Asian Games from 1952 to 1972.

Very tew of the vounger generation I new that he was a very skilful hockey player in his youth having represented Hindu College and Delhi I niversity before visiting Hungary in 1936 as a coach—the first time that Indian hockey expertise was exported Hi studied physical education at Clasgow for three years and later served as director of physical education in the Delhi administration

Like most men in power for long Mi Divil also had his share of brickhats some of them quite nasty. But the man never lost his poise. The nastier the criticism the sweeter the smile he had for those who hurled it at him. A man of culture, Mr Daval accepted critics as part of the set up Indian sport could do with more men of true culture.

What the late Anthony De Mello was to Indian sport the younger Rameshwar Davil in time became to Delhi sport Both were dovens in their respected spheres. The latter like many others in Indian sports officialdom, profited a lot from their association with Mr De Mello who was the man behind the first Asian Games at the National Stadium Having been closely associated with the birth of the Asiad movement it would have given Mr Daval a special pride and joy to see the Games return to his beloved Delhi next year Alas that was not to be It is now left to the present Asiad organisers to devise a way to honour the pioneering men of the movement who are no longer alive



South African and international cricketer. Barry Richards, recently married his Australian frances in the Old Fort Chapet in Durban. Only a few good friends were present. The couple met in Perth eighteen months ago. Barry and his wife are still undecided where they will settle.

News round-up

Scheme for Aslad

JABALPUR Some top industrial sts of Madhya Pradesh - who wish to remain anonymous-have expressed their desire to suggest through Sport sworld an excellent scheme to the Government by which the 1942 Asi in Games would become an economic bonanza by involving the entire na-tion's participation. They have sug gested an Asiad lotters housing scheme for sportmen's benefit for 12 months beginning from October 1981 till October 1982 This would le ive the Government two months time be fore the start of the Games to assess the gross income from the proposed lottery

With the commencement of this lottery, the Government should also announce that every sportsman repre senting India in the Asiad would be entitled to a house costing approx imately Rs 1 lakh cich. This would have two advantages. Firstly, there would be the entire nation's participa tion by way of lottery to the success of the Asiad Secondly each and every sportsman would have to vie for a place in the team and as such the players would take the coaching camps seriously and should not be led away hy club atthanous. The Govern ment should turther announce that all the gold silver and bronze recipients (individuals as well as team games) would also be awarded cash prizes of Rs 50 000 Rs 25 000 and Rs 15 000 respectively. This would be in addition to a house each

Furthermore the money saved af ter expenditure of the entire Games plus the incentives mentioned above should then be equally distributed to all associations or as chalked out by the All India Council of Sports The scheme mentioned above would raise the standard of our none too in

terested sportsmen

The industrialists point out that all private enterprises pay enormous emoluments to their employees and in return they extract the maximum amount of work and output from them If such a scheme is put into practice then our established sportsmen would have to put in 1 do on die effort, even in coching camps or other tournaments against some sprightly youngsters be cause the Asiad would mean a perma nent security for them by way of a house worth a lakh of supees as well as cash awards. If such a scheme is started in right earnest not only for the forthcoming Asiad but also for the Los Angeles Olympics then there is hope that India would come out with flying colours in the international are na But this scheme should not be applicable to professionals so that a sense of national pride of having play ed for the nation and brought glory to her is inculcated in our sportsmen

This would encourage parents to send their children to play games right from the school level. Finally, each and every game even nehers, would en velope a sense of security for its sportsmen

SUIFF I MOHANTY



Sweden's Tommi P im seen in action during the Tou de Romandie which he won in Geneva recentiv

Bad arrangements

CHANDIGARH Western Railway, served by half a dozen internationals became worthy winners of the inaugu ral Maharaja Ranjit Singh All India Women's Hockey Tournament in the centenary year of the Sikh ruler of

Punjab, when they defeated star studded Punjah Reds 31 In fact, the victory was never in doubt as while Punjab with five internationals in their ranks appeared off colour and jided unlike the previous day, when in the semi finals they squarely beat in ther good Bombay outfit Western Railway moved like a well oiled m ichine They dominate the proceed ings the oughout

Punjih Red who assembled in a huff and arrived without much practice did make some solo efforts, one of which oltimately resulted in a penalty stroke go il. It was indeed Western Rillwin sdiv it the Sector 18 Hockey Stiplium. They had ilmost won the in itch before the start hecause of the ibsence of two important members of the Punjah squad That some other Punjab internitionals have left the field in recent days is in itself a story But the absence of Nisha Sharma and Kiran Shami i did lessen the killer

pistmet of the squad

The terms were lodged in third class surroundings in a hall of the Pinchay it Blow in It would not be out of place to mention here that while one bighall bad is many as three ie iids sijo atidi, on its floor, two others Pepsil oid Harving had to be Indgest in the office of the Pungib Sports Director ite. As usual there were no orrangements for fond for the players and the were allowed a miscr ly Rs S per player per day to make then own in ingements. That some of the teams did not have either coaches or managers is only part of the story of official opathy towards sports

The only team which participated to uffer was Northern Railway which toond it elt pooled with Punjab. Of comso not much was expected from the Punjab Whites comprising some up and coming stars. Pepsu natwith st inding the courage they had shown by appearing in Chandigarh without a enachor i manager tailed in the lengue minches. That the national champions of the Sixties and early Seventies should suffer such a fate only indicates a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the managers who had not long ago given to the country the Saint 535TE 1 5

PAMUNH ITAC

Beauty, speed....

CALCUTTA Beauty speed techni que and violence prevailed at the Netaji Indoor Stadium, when 150 judo. kas (exponents of the martial art colled (udo) representing 17 clubs from 12 States clashed in unarmed combat at the first All India Amateur Judo Championships recently

Prominent amongst the coaches and judges was Mr Morio Suganami (5th Dan, Black Belt) Mr Suganamı hails from Fukoshima Prefecture (near Tokyo), and was till recently Chief Coach at the NSNIS, Patiala, being here on the cultural exchange programme Before returning to Japan, Mr Suganami expressed his sincere regard for Indian judokas, cricket, hockey and Vijay Amritra

Also present were Mr Deepak Tilak 13rd Dan) from the Judo Federation of India. He initiated the proceedings

Mr J G Sharma (2nd Dan), Chief Coach of the Patiala team, Mr Rajiv Vats (2nd Dan), Chief Coach of the Punjab team Mr Tony Lee (Black Belt and NIS coach of the Calcutta Judo Club), and Mr Yoshida, a Japanese 2nd Dan and Mr Tapan Bakshi Secy of the CJC were other notables

Mushtaq Ahmed of the Calcutta Judo Club gloritied city. State and self by winning the Open (Men 3) trophy indregistering one of his team's two victories in the final overcoming Rajesh Vasant of Pune in the tem event Dip Saha was Calcutta's second hero infowing Govind Ram to the mat then relentlessly pinning him there for the necessity 30 seconds.

Yoshida Morio Suganami Rajiv

Vats and Deepak Tilak had the special torsig isping in awe as they threw each other to the ground in a variety of ways and immobilized one another in a number of deadly locks.

Tall and lissome Betth (D Souz rot Nagpur prevailed in the over 50 kg/s Women's Individual event while pe me Some of Punjah triumphed in the below 50 kg. group

It was victory for the Calcutta Judo Club and kudos to Fony Lee Miss Anita Bagal of the Calcutta Judo Club he sides heing he rutiful plays society with the mentals when keeping go it and complaying that she could not pray in the forward line because of an inpury sit timed before the fournament.

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A question of identity

JABALPUR Who is Biplon Dutta alias Kalyan Das? This is allegedly the higgest case of traud in Madhya Pradesh foothall Kalyan Das an out standing lett in who is not in school played for MP in both the Junior Nationals (under 14) and Sub junior Nationals (under 15) last year

But this year in the recently concluded Subrato Cup in Delhimeant only for school teams—Kalv in Das played for Naveen Vidhy a Bhayan School Jahalpur allegedly in the name of Biplon Dutta and with his superlative performance his school team reached the Subroto Cup semi finals It however did not end there He became one of the recipients of a scholarsh p of Rs 501 for being oneof the promising players in the tourna ment Furthermore he has been in vited to the all India School's coaching camp as one of the up and coming players But since then, the boy has



Hungarian Feren Szekeres winne of the with annual Amsterda n international Marathon holds a bouquet of flowers as he crisses the time fine at the Dutch capital's cent at Dam Square. The bespectacled 34 year old athlete (overed the 42 km and 195 metres in a hill sec.)

gone into his shell and refuses to meet correspondents. But then whose full is this?

If this is tric, and schools—which are supposed to pave the way for moral uplift and also to improve standards—stoop to such a low level, then what impact will such incidents have on the different State associations?

After all, what are we doing to check the evils of fielding overage players in

the Subroto, sub junior and junior tournaments, Medical check ups which have been introduced in the Junior Football Nationals this year have resulted in some of the best players of the MP team being debar red for heing over ige. The result was that the team which played in the quarter finals at Ganhati last year lost in the earlier round this year. In fact, it is because of such malpractices of tielding overage players in the school sub jumor and jumor level that no real talent can be spotted. All this started because of gross negligence of the tootball bosses in the State, who were busy settling their own inlighting which had been drigged to the court ot law

UICET MUHANTY

Pension for Haryana sportsmen

CHANDIGARH Harymriecently be came the second Stric after Philiab in this region to introduce the ald lige pension to sportsmen. Four out of seven sportsmen who had applied for the ar int of a lifelong pension—ringing between Rs 100 and Rs 300 per month-have been selected. Others who think they are eligible for this can apply it any time. Those selected are Olympian wiestler Bakshish Singh, 63 who particip ited in the 1956 Olym pies Hariram 61 who participated in the Tokyo World Wrestling in 1961 Grin Prakash 64 member of the 1939 Alghanistan India hockey Test and tin illy Sunder Singli 64 who secured first position in the 1956 National Wrestling Championships

Iwo others who had applied to the pension but were tound ineligible are wrestler Devi Singh who participated in the 1956 Olympics and veter in Gulab Singh. According to an official spokesman neither of them fulfil the conditions laid down by the depart ment. The former is under age (56) while the latter veter in sclaim was not recognised as the veterans, meet at New Zealand did not have any nation allor international importance.

The Sports Depirtment does not have any idea about the number of those who would qualify for the pen some amidst tight rules but it is claimed that there might not be any one lett out. They base their argument on the fact that all district sports officers have been asked to look for qualified persons and forward their names to the directorate. Incidentally some of the rules have come in for enactions like the one about the income of the individual pegged at Rs 500 from ill sources.

I ven the Governor recently pleaded that when the pension was being granted on the basis of perform ance on the field income should not be made a criterion. However, every one agrees that no former star will be allowed to die of hunger.

SATISH KUMAR

CRIGUIZ by Eddie Dunstan

Badly hurt bowler hit fast hundred

England ever had and added. For all too short a span before injury reduced his elfectiveness, he was an exciting cricke ter -the best really fast bowler we had produced for many years a batsman of whom one might say that however low he went in ino match was irredeemable lost until he was out for the second time and one of the finest mid offs an one could remember

QUESTION The high praise was for whom?

"Worst thing I ever did"

The manager of a South African team playing a Test against England arrived Tate at Edghaston to find the score heard. reading 100 runs for two wickets

Atine start - a really tine tart " he ob-cryed with no small satisfaction. Somt one had to break the had news that it was his team's second innings. South Africa sere tollowing on after having been dismis ed in 45 n inutes for 3tilowest total ever neide in a Test Match in England

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The Gentlement followed on third tost 207 and appeared to Placification when the injured players arise in to score 112 in 90 minute and help add 134 for the list will ket

Recording the incident, John Arlott has written. This innings which changed in critice game between some of the tine tiplayers in the land, added to the bini ing over his hourt has been held responsible for the frouble which within a tew days was virtually teemd his

career is a fast bowler.

Some years later the England captain. writing about his decision to that in that second innings rucfully admitted. It was probably the worst thing Lever did He was never able to bowl really fast again and when he capitained England in Australia his 10 wickets in the Tests cost him 51 9 runs each

Wisden described him as one of the most popular and inspiring captains On a toprof Australia and New Zealand an England captain played 12 innings before managing a 50, yet tinished the tour on top of the averages and with the highest aggregate

So discouraging were his pertormances in the Test matches in Australia that he telt ribliged to stand down after scores of 6 and 2° 2 and 20 and 8 and 2. But he returned to the Test scene to record his highest innings in tirst class cricket and to beat a Test batting record that had tood more before the firm of the contury higher core by in England up tamari Andrideo

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hat Wilden described as a daz ling. theplay With Keith Fletcher (216) he put on 266 for the fourth wicket a record tor England New Zealand Tests

QUESTION Who was the England captain and what did he score to break Stoddart's record?

Highest Test score against Australia by an England captain—in England or Au stralia - is 240

The record was set at Lord's and the 240 remains the highest score by any Eng land player against Australia on that ground

The England captain batted for over six hours and hit 32 fours in a display which prompted the Wisden tribute His straight lott and cover driving were mag niticent he moved to meet the ball with the case of a master

The progressive story of an historic innings is told in these excerpts from a hingriphy of the Englind captain

Seventy at lunch benutitully in conmand relaxed and serene

At lea Stearly as Gibraltar 14tt not out- 7th before lone hill lifter an excellent symmetry In the last session, procisely 70 more to the other next 70s* it was as it he added to the artist's grace a mathe matician precision

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finality

The biographer Ronald Ma on quoted Cardus - All day he had carried a borders and with a culmi which hid from unthe weight and magnitude of it. He came to his 200 is casily old as major tically as a gr

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QUESTION Who was the England captain receiving this accolade?

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-Who is the only player to have captained England on his only appearance in Test cricket?

Answers next week

Quiz

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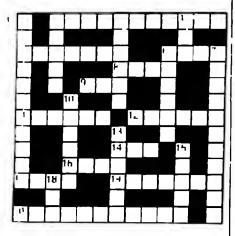
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- Single sculls
- Piste
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- Sudden death
- Sleeping leg
- 11 Kavak

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ACROSS

Greatest sporting event in the singular

- 5 Cricketer Torn Eve (7)
- In snooker you must try to all the halls (4)
- Cricket examination (4)
- 3 Start off in golf (3)
 11 Horse like (6)
- 2 Gavaskar is India's best opening bats man till the present (2 4)
- 14 Gupte initially (1 1 1)

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- group (7) Tennis player has fish eggs at the end (4 7)

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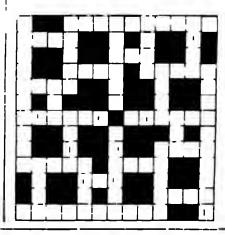


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- In bridge as in life you call this what if ıs (1 5)
- Half time sees sportsmen nibbling at this cytrus fruit (1 4)
- India's national game climbs without a key (3)

(Solutions next week)

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD 101



Question box

R K Chatterjee Uttarpara

Q When and where did Deepak Shodhan make his Test debut? Did he make any record in the Test?

A Deepak Shodhan first played tor India in the 5th Test vs Pakistan at Calcutta in 1952 53 when he made a record of scoring a century (110) on debut

Q When and where was the tirst cricket ball bowled? file played) What was the date and year?

A The tirst Test cricket ball was bowled on 15th March 1877 at Melbourne by Alfred Shaw of England to Charles Ban nerman of Australia

Q When where and against whom M L

Jaisimha make his Test debut? What is his career record in Tests?

A M L Jaisimha made his debut for India in the second Test vs England at Lord's in 1959 and since then he played in 39 Tests in which he scored 2056 runs (a) 30 68 and captured 9 wickets in 92 11 Q ts there any instance in the Test cricket where a bowler has captured 6 wickets off 6 balls?

A No

Q What are the maximum runs scored in one over in Test cricket and by whom? A 25 oft an 8 ball over by B Sutcliffe (19) and R W Blair (6) of New Zealand off H J Tayfield of South Africa and 24 off a 6 ball over by A M E Roberts of West Indies off I T Botham of England and J F M Morrison of New Zealand off Imran Khan of Pakistan

Ashok Nayak, Anandpur

What is the date of birth of Kapil Dev?

A 6 1 1959 at Chandigarh

Q Against whom where and when did

Sunil Gavaskar make his debut?

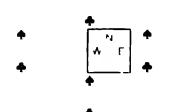
A Sunil Gavaskar made his Test debut in the 2nd Test vs West Indies at Port of Spain in 1970 71

Q Who were the tirst victims behind the wicket for Alan Knott Wasim Bari Der ryck Murray Rodney Marsh Syed Kir mani?

A Knott dismissed K ibadulta of Pakistan by catching Wasim Bari dismissed C Milburn of England by catching Murray dismissed M J Stewart of England by catching Marsh dismissed G Boycott of England by catching and Kirmani dismissed B E Congdon of New Zealand by stumping

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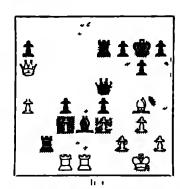
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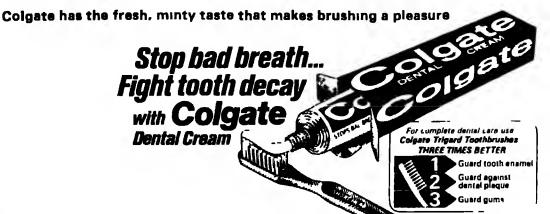
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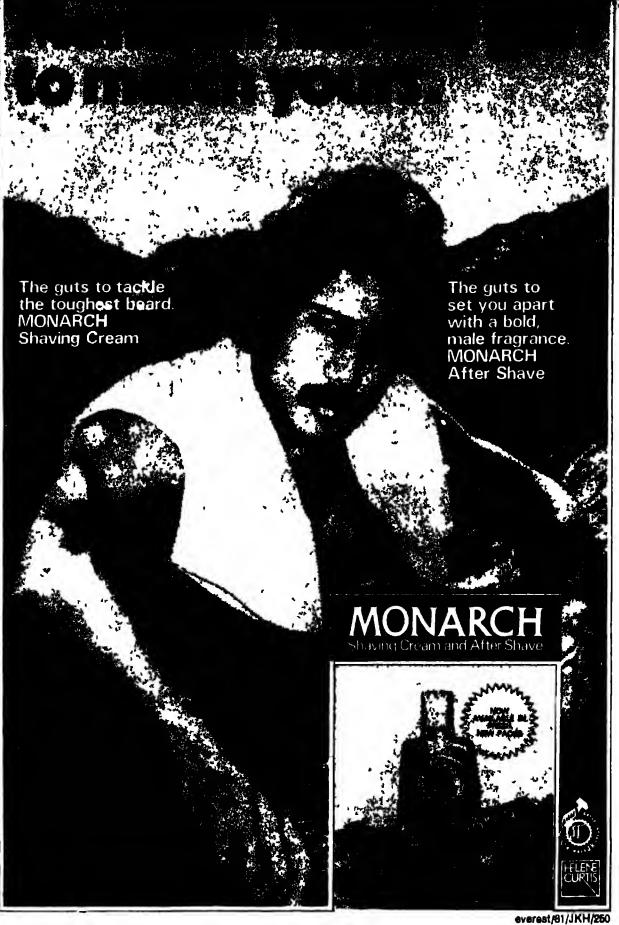


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Letters to the Editor

Are cricketers pampered?

THE cover story was but one in the series of anticricket crusades by your magazine What do ou reil ly gain by whipping up such anti cricket sentiments? The view of Guibna Singh that cricket is a rich min's game is pist ivory towothinking His contention that cricket does not deserve publicity because of a played by only six nations must be one of the most narrow minded lititudes any so called sportsman can harbour It must ilso be drawn to his notice that India has performed con is tently well in the Seventies with series victories over England and West Indies on tour Is he ignorant of lidi as performance at Port of Spain The Oval rud it Melbourne-to none just a tew? On the other hand whan have our hockey teams achieved since the Sixties ap not from the devalued Moscow gold a game in which precisely six nations took part?

Does Guibox know what it means playing a Test for tive days six hours a day? The talk about the money and jobs our cricketers get being out of proportion is absurd. Why does Guibux wint to cut the pockets of cricketers to ensure a better deal to other sportsmen?

VIIAY CHORGHADI

CTRBL'S SINGH the bock cy sin has siid that the circketers ire molly coddled. I would say that they are pampered but what he seems to have lorgotten is that the Cri Control Board.

happens to be the most dis ciplined and organised sports organisation in the country and if they pay their players Rs 10 000 plus per lest why should anyone object. He should very well know that the IHI or for that matter BHA, are orga nisition with officials who m is not be straight (I hap pen to be a Calcutta hockey pliver) Alo he being a senior player why did he not stop playing for his country if the Government could not keep it's commitment- that is the land promised to him in 1964 Lastly conket is a profes sinn il gome hockey being in imiteur sport Gurbux Singh should rally all the placers and form a profes soord sport body-maybe the money will pour in 1ROOP KUMAR

OP KUMAR SI NGUPTA Calcutta

I we glad to see Ashok Mink id coming out of his shell to wrote the article We support luni in his effort to impress upon our non Test ploying best class cricketers to wake up from their slumber and knock at the doors of parity. This is the time for them to challenge the Test cricketers. If they don't, A hok's voice would die down is a more display of sell pity.

SUNDAR Bingalore

Sound planning needed

ENOUGH has been written and printed about the last twon tour of India to Australia and New Zealand Anord should now be put to all the post morter in opers. In high time that we have a look at the touth oming tour of England in India.

On paper the 16+1 cricketers who toured the

With the steep rise in the cost of newsprint, we have no option but to raise the price of SPORTSWORLD from Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 2 with effect from this issue. We regret this rise but we hope you will understand our difficulties.

However, we pledge to continue the service to sport and to you that we started with our very tirst issue. And as we go along we will add to the special exclusive leatures that made you turn to SPORTSWORLD in the tirst place.

mough Add a few more names and on paper you have a team capable of ranking with the best in the world. The batsmen are capable of scoring runs as they have done in the past. The bowlers have more often than not delivered the goods. As a team they have beaten the best when put to the test so where is the problem. To make them perform a little more consistently all you need is sound planning.

Follow the Australian tour of England closely, spot the weaknesses of the Fn glishmen and then exploit them Next having reached a few conclusions of our own implement them Ghavri seems no longer capable of supporting Kapil in the opening attack, so get a new seamer Madan Yograj Valson are waiting on the sidelines Get them working with Kapil so that they can complement rather than contradict him

There is no dearth of spinners in the country It will certainly be interesting to see whom the selectors finally choose

As the saying goes too much of even a good thing is bad—be it winning all the time. Leave a margin for losing let the batsmen who can only lose or draw a match, sort themselves out.

Here's a suggestion at the end How about this team for starters (in batting order) (savaskir, Chauhan Srinivasan Yashpal Patil Kirti Azad, Kirmani Shas tri, Kapil Yograj Doshi Think about it!

NEERAJ GARG, SNEHLATA GUPTA New Delhi

THE views expressed by renowned journalists on the recently concluded twin tour to Australia and New Zealand by India shows how fickle minded they are

I would like to ask them to just check up the record books and see which country has performed well in these countries except for the tour by the West Indies to Australia last year Going by that standard, India's performance was credit able Gavaskar and Vish wanath, of course failed to a certain extent, but you cannot expect them to go on playing superbly continuously

NAND4 KUMAR, Dehu Road Nowadaye there is a strong argument about the balance of the present West Indian cricket team Some say they lack variety in bowling while others in sist that a spinner has no place in the team. This statement needs some thought.

YOU DE LEE TO THE

Consider the case of the four pronged pace attack first. The four men are of contrasting styles by any standard Andy Roberts is a master of variation with exceptional control over pace line and length. Joel Garner, with the help of his height, gets the ball to rise dangerously into the bats men from any spot on any pitch. He also bowls swin gers. In short, his deliveries have a seaming effect.

Thus Andy Roberts and Garner are performing double duty for their team—as fast bowlers and at the same time as seamers Michael Holding, the fastest in the world, destroys his opponents with sheer speed. He is capable of uprooting the strongest batting order. Col in Croft with the aid of his peculiar run up and his own height brings yet another dimension to quick bowling.

Now take the case of spin bowling At no time in their history did the West Indians sacrifice a batsman's spot for the inclusion of a spin ner A Sobers or even a Lance Gibbs were able to hold fort against the best howlers of their time Of course, the former was the best batsman of his time There were several inst ances when Gibbs added stability to his teams bat ting performance As Gibbs was nearing the end of his career Richards found his place in the team. He used to bowl occasional spells during his early years Now he cannot be called an occa sional bowler for he is bowl ing at least 3 or 4 overs in every innings these days and he is taking wickets too (like Chappell) His bowling may be gentle, but it is meeting the demands quite often A forceful inclusion of another spinner is to be done at the expense of a batsman, in which I think. the West Indians are not interested Take note, Indians! After all, the runs scored is the prime factor of any type of cricket

West in the complete every thing in it—fast bowling, seaming effect, spinning plus their lightning reflexes on the field Even the No 11 in the present side is a cap able batsman

JACOB PHILIPOSE VIL LOTHU, Kuwait

The best?

TS this West Indies team really as good as it is being made out to be? First and foremost, they have the longest tail in the business and their batting stops at number seven The batting is heavily reliant on Viv Richards Their bowling attack with four seamers and no spinners lacks balance Teams lose to the West Indies because of psychological reasons If they tried hard enough, they would beat the Windies

DEEPAK GOIL, Bangalore

Stale sentences

ON my day I can topple any player and win a big tournament, says Vijay Amritraj. He has been repeting this often and we have been writing for that day ever since that sensational Wimbledon fortinght in 1973. Sure Vijay has given a tough time to many top notch players, but it is unfortunate that his top form occurs to him to long intervals and when it does Vijay is unable to maint in his winning streak.

Sincerely we would not regret if Vijay retires with out the Wimbledon title be cause we are content with his services for India and his personal achievements. We would like to have him around the arena as long as he prefers but please not any more of his stale and standard sentences.

MRS REENA MRS MAYA Bangalore

Interesting

WE read with interest George & George's report from New York on Andrea Jaeger Sportsworld 22 481 After Chris Evert she is the one whom we admire, for her charming and gracious features

While wishing her a bril

While wishing her a bril hant tennis career, we hope Miss Jaeger would be care ful in handling other affairs PRATIMA, SUNDAR, Bangalore

T looks as if the selectors have three things in mind (a) Not to consider Test dis cards (b) To turn a blind eye to their performances and (c) To bring in discards when they are not in form. It is really painful to note that outstanding performances go unrewarded Take the case of Ashoke Mankad and Madan lal Year after year Delhi have won matches only be cause of Madanlal Both these players have proved in the last two years that they have overcome their weaknesses against pace Let us hope that the selectors realise their faults and bring them back into the team

AJAY MADHAN KIRAN DAVE Bombay

Master Prakash

PRAKASH PADUKONE is the only international master India can boast of One wonders why the Caviskirs Kapil Devs killmans, and Amiritajs are given so much importance when we have a Prikash in our midst

Viewing the 1981 All fugland champion hips one was indeed surprised how Licm Swie King beat Prakish In fact today the only player who looks cap able of beating him is Mor ten I rost H nisen One got the impression that Prakash was satisfied to win just the first game. His confidence was obviously not at its peak especially ifter he was treated so badly by the seeding committee. The English commentators notably Derek Talhat kepi ieter ring to him as the Indian whereas king was 'king When Prakash changed aver in the middle of the third game. Talbot said that if he could win he would be true champion What did he mean. Was the last title a fluke? Even King, therefore, is not a 'true champion' because he lost last vear

Prakash badly mauled King after being 0.9 down in the first game. It was a real sight to see the master Something must be done about the notorious Wembley draught otherwise touch play will go down in international badminton.

Modi's victory in the Nationals was quite obviously a flash in the pan

RAHUL KISHORE, New Delhi

Editor's page

If you were to ask whether any Indian cricketer has been nabbed in the rarely worth while process of misleading Customs officers, the answer would have to be yes. Further, it you were to ask whether any of these gentlemen had been incarcerated for this sort of deception, the answer would again have to be in the aftirmative.

Only a few years ago, a Bombay cricketer with a poek et full of narcotics tried to talk his way past a customs officer at Heathrow airpoit The officer proved too vigilant and our friend spent the next two vears as an involuntary guest of Her Majesty's Government To his credit, he was a model prisoner very popular with men on both sides of the law, and he went on to captain the iail's crieket side with much success I understand that when he was released he had not only added tive inches to his waist but, more liappily a tew ounces to his brain. He had also pertected the on drive a stroke which has often been the cause of carly dismis rals

It you were to persist even turther and ask whether any Indian Test captain has been inside of a fail you should by now not be surprised if the answer is again ves But it must be immediately admit ted that this is only on hear say, though the evidence did come from the captain lilli selt. This story lias a back ground which can be verified by any cricketer of a decade or so ago And the story itself I will tell as it was told to inc and you can best judge its authentieity I personally see no reason to doubt it since this particular captain is not a habitual liar and there is as vet no positive evidence that Indian policemen are totally bereft of a sense of humour But it is necessary that the background comes first

You will remember that not so long ago India had a bats man by name Dilip Sardesar

Dilip was a prolitic scorer tor Bombay and only a little less so for his country. He was also the safest catcher in the team. but only during practice ses sions. At these times he would demonstrate this repeatedly by making the most difficult catch look the easiest. Nevel do I remeniber him dropping a catch during these sessions Conversely Lean never re member him eatching one dur ing a Test match. It got so, that every time a catch went his way the whole team would close its eves and every player would mutter a prayer of hope. Then we would want for a groan of despair from the crowd to confirm the mevit able By the time Dilip had been on the seene for a few vears there was not a tollower of the game who was not aware of this particular tailing

So much for the back ground and now for the story It happened once during a Lest match that some young miscreants roughed up the pitch lortunately the dam age wa nummal and the groundsm in had enough time to do some patchwork to the satistaction of both captains and the game continued with out the Press or the public realising what had transpired Less fortunately for the misere into they were caught and dumped in fail Three days later the game ended in a dull draw to the entire satisfaction of both sides—if not the paying spectitor. Next day as the players were packing to leave the ciptain of the Indi an side received a telephone call from the superintendent of the 1111 The conversation went some thing like this

Superintendent of jail (SJ) I hat the Indian captain? Captain (C) Yes

SJ This is the superintendent of the fail and I want you to come and see me

| C (For once thinking offi erally) No I don't think that is a good idea could I send the | 12th man' SJ No, you've got me wrong We don't want to lock you up, but help us out of a strange situation

n o comment in the later in

C In that case I will pop over, but can you give me some idea of what this is all about?

SJ You know those tellows who damaged the pitch, well they have barricaded them selves in their cells and gone on a hunger strike. Nothing can persuade them to eat or drink till they have spoken to you.

And so the captain went to the fail, the first Indian cap tain to do so and spoke to the students through the barricade. He admonished them, and then asked what they wanted of him.

'Well'sn', they said we know we did wrong and we are sorry for it but surely the punishment to be given is too severe for the crime and only you can help us

The eapt im said how so, and what could be do?

The officer who nabbed us and brought us here', sorrow fully remarked one of the young men has told us that tomorrow he is going to take us to the top of the stadium and shove us off'

The captain expressed the thought that the penalty was indeed too severe for the wrong

Oh no they said Jump ing off the top may be a bit rough but you see the same officer has said that Drip Sai desai is going to be under neath to eatch us. Do you think you could replace him with Eknath Solkar? That way at least we stand some chance

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GRAEME OR GRAHAM?

There is a difference



The Australian Test te iii currently touring England has a surfeit of people with more or less the same it ime There are Graeme Beard (it tham Yallop and (it tente Wood all three of whom seem rather fastidious about how their names are spelt And so when the local Piess simbled and mas spelt the Christi in n imes of Yallop ind Wood christening the former Gracme and the latter Graham they had to be cautioned to ensure that such thing did not happen again

WHAT'S COOKING?

Nothing or

We are spending crores of rupees on construction prolects for the forthcoming De lhi Asiad but has anyone ever thought of how much is to be spent on other items of comparatively less import ance? Let's take for instance the need for a battery of trained cooks With hordes of foreign participants each from different countries and regions and each with his or her own likes and dislikes It organising the Games is going to require endless patience and creativity, imagine what it would take to keep thousards of sportsmen hap

py about their food—at the same time!

At present, it is under stood that the Asian Games Organising Committee is toying with the idea of whether or not to "induct" foreign cooks to cater to the palates of the cream of Asia's sportsmen and women The final decision or so it seems, will rest with the Central Food and Research Institute which organisation will meet shortly to decide what should he done One wonders however it each visiting con tingent will be requested eventually to bring along its own cook Meanwhile our very own chefs can wait for the ad Cooks wanted for the Asian Games'

RED TAPISM AGAIN

Making light of the matter

The West Bengal Kabaddi Association (WBKA) which has pone a long way in prom offin, the sport in the State, has come op against a block the essociation diew up a novel scheme as fai back as 1970 whereby it was planned that courts would be equipped with floodlights. This are wastell would chable more people to attend matches, thus generating greater en thus ism to the sport.

GLC were consulted to en sure whether the scheme was viable or not. The company examined every angle and agreed that the plan was both economically and technically sound and even made out a blueprint. The next step was to seek the sanction of the Cential Government.

Since the total cost amounted to only Rs 60 000 the Cenii e directed the West Bengal Government to sanc tion the amount and the WBKA rejoiced in the thought that everything was complete However 1980 pas sed without any news of the money being sanctioned and it is understood that the asso ciation was eventually in formed that no money could be passed since the date for yearly closing of accounts was over The request will now have to be revalidated but the question is will the WBKA ever get its money?

HOLDING FORTH

Another fast bowler?



Michael Holding's wife gave birth to a son Ry in in Blackburn England recent ly Lancashire manager Jack ie Bond, who visited the mother and son in the nuising home made it known that young Holding had been "booked" to play for the county by the turn of the century!

LEVERED OUT

Not by Vaseline this time



John Lever is in the head lines once again No con troversy, thank goodness it's just that he took a wicket with the first ball of the 1981 English season The unlucky man was Peter Mills of Cam bridge University, whom Lever claimed lbw in the Cam bridge Essex match on April

BOYCOTT IN HOT WATER

Once again

It's getting to be uncom fortable to be in the shoes of Geoffrey Boycott as the bes pectacled opening batsman is realising Close on the heels of figuring on the list of three hundred sportsmen who have been blacklisted by the United Nations for their sporting ties with South Africa comes another embarrassing complaint regarding his be haviour



It seems Derby shire have sent a letter of complaint to the Yorkshire committee fol lowing an alleged incident in volving Geoff Boycott before the two counties mei in a Benson and Hedges match at Derby recently

They are sceking a written apology and 'disciplinary action' over gestures and comments which the Yorkshire and England batsmen is alleged to have made immediately after a public address announcement

David Harrison Der byshire's chief executive, confirmed last night that the complaint was being made and explained 'There was a notice in both dressing reoms, stating that no prac tice was allowed in the play ing area"

ing area "
"When it was taking place,
I made an announcement
over the public address sys
tem and that s when the inci
dent happened "

"I am not at liberty to say more at the moment, but the episode was seen by a num ber of our members, who have written to the club ah out it"

Sportsworld Special

Hukam' from the top

ON the day the Tamil Nadu Sports Journalists Association voted V Baskaran is the top sportsman of the country in 1980, up in New Delhi the selection committee of the Indian Hockey Federation put its seal of endorsement on his disgrace by another set of people. We endorse the recommendation of our selectors it the South Zone camp that Baskaran is too slow' said Mr I M Mahajan president of the IHI who also heads its selection committee Farlier Bis karan had been dropped from the South Zone squad of 16 for the Inter-Zonal Iournament itter watching which the national selectors had to cut the number of World Cup probables from 90 to 44

At which point of time did the selectors discover that Baskir in had become too slow for international hockey? Only shortly before the Bing alore camp Indias 30 year old gold medal winning captain at the Moscow Olympics had been selected to play against the visiting Russian team on the basis of his performance for the Railway in the Jullindur Nationals

Hard is Mr Mahijan or anyone clse may try it will be difficult to convincingly explain Baskitan's omission

According to one source close to the camp at Bangalore, Baskaran was dropped because of "hukam from the top" Was he dropped because of reasons other than hockey? Is it, as one story goes because he had deman ded of the manager the same comforts tor Indian players as were extended to the Russians? It is no secret that Indian hockey players on domestic tours are given second class dhaba tac lities compared to what visiting teams get

Yuvraj who was preferred to Bas karan in the South Zone team has been included among the tour probables for the left half berth but he is several classes below the required standard Young Sujit Kumar of Sports Hostel Tucknow seems to be the best

of the new claimants

While deciding to drop Baskaran without even giving him a chance to perform in the Inter Zonal matches the selectors at the same time have included three young players who could not take part for genuine leasons of their own. They are inside right M Gomes and centre half J Carvalho both of Bombay who were busy with their exams and right winger Charanjit Kumar of Punjab, whose tractured hand has still to heal | Mandapaka of East trying to foil a South raid





When they finally did, Ponnappa made a fine impression as a left winger. That was on the last day of the tournament But by then the selectors had made up their mind. Also there is an embarras sing surfeit on the left wing where there are contenders of the calibre of Zaffar Iqbal, Syed Ali, Shamshad and Bhajan Singh.

The list of probables includes half a dozen goalkeepers in which depart ment we are, admittedly, way behind the Europeans Both Moscow Olympics goalkeepers, Allan Schofield and Chhetri are not in the list The former was not found up to the mark, while the latter has not played much competitive hockey since his return from the Olympics But among the six contenders is Ashok Dewan, 27, our goal keeper at the 1976 Montreal Olympics

In a 44 man squad of which 23 is the average age, left full back Surjit Singh, at 31, is the oldest But Surjit, one of the leading scorers of the Amsterdam World Cup in 1973, has lost none of his old competence. On the contrary, he is today a much better player, meliowed and able to exercise the right influence. Now that Baskaran is out, there should be little doubt who our World Cup captain will be

Sukhbir Singh Grewal of Indian Airlines might not have had a particularly good tournament but he is still one of our leading centre forwards—at least good enough to be among the 44 probables. The four chosen as contenders for the centre forward berth are in no way superior to Grewal

The 44 probables will be back in the coaching camp at Patiala on June 20 Later a squad of 25 will be chosen from which 18 will be picked for a tour of Europe prior to the World Cup

The 44 probables Onkar (Reziways) Ack HY4 reind Chabra (Bombey), Charanjir Kumar Punjeb). Jaiai uddin (L lombay), Mandapaka ledgal), Alyanna vices) Incide right: Mervin Fernan Antic Sagayam dez (LAC Karnataka), Seini (Punjab) (Bombay), Surmder Single Sodhi (Punjah) K M Chengappas Right full back Rajinder Singh (Railways), Verander Baha dur (IAC), Davinder Singh (Services) Amariit Single Rana (Railways), Suchil Topus Centre forward: (Punjab) Left full back: Surjit Singh (Punjab), (Services), Manchar Topno (Services), Vinest Kumar Amardeep Singh (Punjab), Lakhwinder (IAC) Right half MM Somatva Singh (Universities) (Bombay). Gurmail Singh Shaheed Inside left: Mohd (Punjab), Jaswinder Singh (UP), Ravi (UP), (Railways), * v Rajander Siagh Ravi Kumar (LAC) (Universities), Hardeep Singh Ravinder 'Paul Centre half. Singh (UP), Jasbir Singh (IAC) Universities), Joseph Tirkey Outside left Zafar Igtal (IAC), (Bihar), J Carvalho Shamshad Khan (Railways), Bombay) Bhajan Singh Sujit (UP), (Punjab), Sayeed Ali (U P.) Left half Kumar



Most lacked international class

A T the Press conference it which he annionised the 44 probable for the World Cup Mr. I. M. Mahagin press. dent of the Indem Hockey Leder ition and also charman of its election committee was it pains to the that in spite of the numericlarure of the teams there was no regional in involved in the Wills Troph Inici Zonal fournament It might's ell be ac-But omehow it will the libelling of the teams. North. South. Lit. We t. and Central that lent the competitron a special competitive flatour which we conditor ill concerned the selectors were able to warch the ere inof the country hocke teleni unler mentch condition the pectator en-joyed it because of the keer combitive enterest and the oceans and of benefited because the were able to get the competition perfored be gional labilling is all right but not a region ili mais Mi Miliaja a aid

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A CORRESPONDENT New Delhi



Mehboob: I was the victim of a whispering campaign

FOLLOWING the brief but devas | taken into confidence by the Pakistani | tating, outburst of former Olympic | selectors captini Biskarin igiinst Indian hock ev officials that there was no point in wasting words on these men or some thing to that effect. Mehboob Khan another former international half back and Indian Atrlines captain at the Jullundur National Championship came out with a strong indictment ! during the Wills Frophy Inter Jonal, Toutnament at Delhi's Shivaji Sta dıum

Meliboob 27 who was not even selected in the last Zone 16 ifter the Calcutt i coaching cimp his charged officials with deliberate cold ! shouldering of still good experienced players in order to discourage and

demorthse them

Explaining Mehboob said. On the basis of my di play in the Jullundur Nationals I was selected as one of the 125 player for the gonal camps. But not long after the start of the Calcutt i camp. I would hear remarks to the effect that my best years were behind me It was a whispering cumplign I got the inspirition of being cold shouldered by the couches. This sort of thing is done to discourage established players when they are no longer in | official good books

There is a better more graceful way of doing such things went on Mehbood Experienced internation als need not be himniliated it selectors [feel like dropping them in twom of younger player. They can be spoken to in private. This is nothing new in hockey When young Kilimullih was coming up in Pakist in Islahuddin was

In our country any number of players have gone out in disgrace. In fact most plivers who became cap tains did not leave with their heads high Aprip il Singh after Montteal Ashok Kumai after the Perth Fsand i international Govinds after the 1978 Bangkok Asian Games Phillips after the World Cup in Argentina and now Biskaran the captiin of our gold medal winning team at the Moscow Olympics Even Surjet Singh was in disgrace for some time after he had captained India in the 1979 Cham pions Cup Fournament it Karachi

Mchboob i bitter that he was drop ped after being chosen among the 16 to play for the IHL XL in the Beighton Cup I played in the quarter finals and also in the first leg of the semi final igainst Mohun Bagan hefore I was dropped from the eleven I could sense I would be dropped by the way | some players talked These players. I leant had been willed to the room of reoach who was connected with one of [

the Cilcutra clubs

The topic of levilties of official and selectors of Calcutta clubs, where people in money tinle and groupism plays in important part is a veved one in Indi in sport. Meliboob is opposed to people connected with the top Calcut ti clubs acting is conches and selectors because they are bound to have their prejudices

Nothing that I was not in the Fast Zone term is member of the Antional Selection Committee expressed his

been chosen because my pertormance as centre half in the Juliundur Nation als was among the best 'says Mehboob The inference is that not all the best available players were seen in action during the interzonal tourna ment for reasons other than their age and agility

Remember the commotion that was created when about a score of football lers walked out of the training camp at Calcutta carlier this voar? They were called all sorts of names-deserters traitors merceninics nimik harams etc etc-threatened with so cial reject on and one of them even came close to having his Aijuna Award nomination cancelled That was be cluse of the en masse nature of the rebellion but more so because the whole scene was chacted in Calcutta where football can arouse every type of emotion in a way that c in happen in no other Indian metropolis

Indian hockey also has men with the same insurrectionary to identics if the udden disappeniance of players from the zonal coaching comps prior to the interzon it hockey tourn iment is inv indication. But the coisodes did not have the same sensational impact is the football revolt because they were scattered all over the country and did not happen at one and the same time. Also because hockey and soccer fans are people of different dispositions of different responses to given situations

No less than seven players left the surprise to me revealing that I had I Cential Zone backey compat Lucknow



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for different reasons at different times, though only the slipping away of three Bhopal players Khurshid, Mumtaz Malik and Mohammed Yusuf created ristir Reacting sharply Mr. I M. Mahajan president of the Indian Hackey Lederation who also heads the Selection Committee announced that he would propose to his federal tion to ban these young men for life from playing for the country Later two more Curdeep Singh and Parmin der Singh slipped out of the North Zone camp at Patrala and Mr Maharan had no option but to keep the door shut on them also although they had come back in a suitably repentant i mood

But the Patral rand Lacknow camps were not only ones to witness walk onts. For one reason or other mentice suddenly missing also from the Calcura and other emps. Salim Abbasa the 24 vear old misde lorward from Bhopal left. Calcura to receive the Stare. Viki an Award but sent a medical certificate trom home instead of returning.

According to some people in Bhopal hockey circle—players from that traditional hockey centre have suffered because of the split in the hockey issociation the called incomplaint that a main player from Bhopal should not have been sent to the lucknow emipalone where there was already plenty of talent. That seemed to be the reison why khurshid Mumter and Yusuf left Lucknow felt one old Bhopal player. They would have had a better chance of getting into a zonal 16 in the south or west or east

But iccording to coach Bilbir Singh former Olympic hill back the three Bhop it plivers left the eimp beeinse they could not cope with the haid work they were required to docross country run and other streamous training. He telt that Yu uf alone imong the three hid teal class. Privileder (Rillways) Ashok Chiudhay (Huyani) and Zaheerud din uid Uma Shinka hoth right wingers hid also left the sensation

creating Lucknow camp but with for

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In the case of Gurdop and Parmin der it Patisla also the coaches felt that they were not putting in their best. Whatever the truth about the allegation it is a pity that Parminder was not seen among the 16 who played for North Zone at Delhi It is understood that in the calculations of the coaches. Harmik Singh and Apitpal

stood that in the calculations of the coaches Harmik Singh and Aptpal Singh he wis rited as the top centre forward in the Patiala camp

While coaches will shout at mal

The while colones will shout at main given the chince will shout murder. The whiphand will always be held by the former. Before haish punishments are pronounced would it not be wiser to find out if all s well at the coaching camps? Most of the coaches at the camps were rather young and not very experienced.

A CORRESPONDENT

Umpiring Improves

DISCERNING students of hockey could not have helped noting the improved standard of umpiring in the Wills Trophy Inter Zonal Hockey Tournament Yet less than six months ago, they were disgusted at the generally low quality of supervision that they witnessed at the same Shivaji Stadium during the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Tournament How did the transformation come about?

The man behind the change is septuagenarian Gian Singh, who in his time was considered the doyen of Indian umpires Starting with the National Championship at Juliun dui he went to all five centres

be surprised at such awards. The best thing for our players to do is not to crib or complain but improve their own execution of corners and stickes or defence against them, as the case may be

I am glad the public noted the difference good umpiring can make to the game of hockey' said Mr Gian Singh, adding that "People must also have noted that there was no case of players challenging umpires' awards that is because players also were made aware of the new rules and new trends They were also contident that the interpretation of inless by different umpires would be uniform and not



IHF technical delegates, with Gian Singh on the extreme night

during the coaching camps to hold clinics for umpires as well as players. About 125 umpires and as many players attended these clinics.

For a long time, sub standard umpiring had been adversely affecting our players in internation al tournaments. Players accus tomed to the whistling of umpires not aware of the latest world trends were unabashedly surprised at the way leading international umpires abroad interpreted the rules. De liberate intringements in the 25 yard area and the striking circle promptly invite harsh punishment like penalty corners and penalty strokes, and no one need any longer

whimsical"

But it Mr. Gian Singh has been able to achieve such results not a little credit is due to the men in authority in the federation who were responsive to constructive criticism about the state of Indian hockey umpring and gave Indian umprics a free hand to go about his task.

If the umpires and players are properly informed about the risk of the game the education of the hockey public will automatically follow. There were indications to this effect at the inter zonal town a ment.

A CORRESPONDENT

The WCT-Grand Prix War

World Championship Tennis have announced that they will be pulling out of the Grand Prix circuit Since WCT will be instituting a rival tour that will offer a substantial increase in prize money a number of vital questions have been raised. For instance, will this mean that players! preferring to play one circuit will be blacklisted by the other? Also, was Lamar Hunt the Texas oil millionaire and WCT boss, getting the mileage he deserved from the tie-up with Grand Prix? More pertinent, does this mean WCT will stage a tournament here in India? ASHOK KAMATH and DAVID McMAHON met VIJAY AMRITRAJ to find out the answers to these and other equally important questions

CALL it a bombshell it you will but there will imped reaction to the news On April 30 thr ven I min Hunt, the president of World Cham pionship I min (WCI) (mnonneed in no uncert in terms that he organic tion would be Horizon a cound profes stonal circuit in 1352 to compete with ! the already established Crond Pers competition

There were no deral made is alable if the time line speculation imrile as to what would happen next to Naturally It var by never to be sinc-it with like the Hotticle and McCoy feuding and houting and it that y isn't

news then what was A lot of the player themsel es seemed in to an of the nove. I said s you could by I will one of them sind Vijas Amintrij. Eve dwis been in favore of something like that I from a Is leed that WCL is comething and premd it has no noted the same in in exceptional fallow over the last by veirs they have their conducted the game in an impossible manner but I per on the feel that they mover got the nitleage the deserved out of this myolyemene

With the advent of two different part effects next our cachetreum competing with the other every meh of the way what exactly will the situation belike Aic the players come to infer? No replied Vigity at the ultimate analysis it will be the player who gain It does not matter in the least forthe top men the presidence making the money nover y Look in it this way People like Bore and McI mae he not bothered about what can happen no! matter how mere rivil circuits there p are No matter where they play no matter which fourniments they pintrespace in they know full well that



money So obviously these people ne not some to leel the difference

On the other hand, the presence of t second independent en euit will help it the players ranked from say 10 io 20 on the ATP computer. We will now have the choice of two tournaments ind will obviously opt for the one that suns no better

The WCI circuit will consist of 18 tonen iments organised in three hatch es ut six each with the Super Masters combining all these tournaments in Dill is The broad plan so fir is to have they are a ring to take away a lot of the first circuit in Europe, the second

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bonn mone s hich will be doubled ar nebled let be expluit what I me to At the year tomin ment the eight tin dists at Dallas were given right toy il treatment tamon and WCI together put up 1 such process luch they called a tekpot prices. There was no cish involved at viscill gitts of a certain value. You picked pit es off a hand according to the number of point you accumulated I had timished fifth so I chose tifth

I tell prize was worth a cash equivilent of \$20,000. I don't remem bet what all of them were but one was in oil well mother + 1925 Cadillac while a third was silver coins worth \$20,000 I picked the equivilent in gold Yinnick North got 1 ricehorse and McEnroe got a be nutrial painting It was a very simple system whereby the players made their final choice according to the order in which they had tinished the circuit So the person

who finished top had a choice from 15 gifts, the second from 14 and so on "

Will this system be retained next year with the new circuit and the iccompanying innovations? No this will be scrapped next year and cash nizes will be introduced. Next year, the top eight people on the pro-circuit cand to gain as much as half a million dollars. That of course is the total honus prize money and even this ceiling has a million and so it is plain that the top eight have gie iter incentives to spur them on

What about sponsors to share the burden? There will be five major ponsors next year all of whom will handled in a great deal of mones in also tising. The obvious question that all these companies will be asking as Will we get adequate exposite? To this end let me point out that there sail be television coverage of these courn ment every weekend and these programment will be be inted all round the world.

What we the chances of WCF stag

nothing has been finalised yet, but it will certainly give Indian tennis a much needed fillip WCT approached me towards the end of April and asked me if I felt India would be interested in staging a tournament. My reaction was predictable. I said there would be no doubt on that score and that India would be only too pleased I also offered to put them (the WCT organis ers) in contact with those concerned WCT would run the show and certain ly their tournaments are far better organised than anything else I have ever played in Foreign exchange, however will be the main stumbling hlock

Any comments on the Grand Prix WCT confrontation that is now in the offing? Yes at will be an immense clash in the sense that there will be a great deal of overlapping. However the Association of Lennis Professionals cannot exclude WCI and that is a good thing for all concerned. I know if I had the choice between a Grand Prix tournament, and a WCT tournament I d play in the latter even if the money was the same in both places.

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Star wars

AMAR HUNT, a Texas oil mil hionaire, is the man behind World Championship Tennis and the person responsible for WCT joining hands with the mainstream of the Grand Prix events in 1978. The WCT circuit consisted of eight tournaments, each of them offering a minimum of \$ 175,000 as prize money According to the points earned by the respective players at these events, the top eight would be invited for the \$ 200,000 final at Dallas

The WCT events are held in places like Frankfurt (West Germany) Milan (Italy), Brussels (Belgium), Rotterdam (Holland), Monte Carlo and American centres like Houston and Philadelphia Although all the top players have participated in the WCT circuit at one time or the other, only three men—Ken Rosewall, Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe—have won two WCT finals

After a four year long association with the GP circuit, WCT has eventually decided to break out on its own The split stemmed from the fact that WCT refused to accept the new conditions laid down by the organisers of the Grand Prix, the MIPTC, whereby WCT were ordered to dissolve their recently formed player management com

Light WCT organised qualifying events will be held from January to April 1982 and players will also earn points from four events played in 1981—the WCT Tournament of Champions, the French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open

How do the players react to all this? John McEnioe feels 'It will be bad for tennis it they put those big events against each other Borg. Connors and I will be expected to play more often As it is, there are too many tournaments on the Grand Prix schedule I don't think there should be a 12 month season. The WCT plan will help those ianked between 8 and 20 on the ATP computer. It will make money for those people who aren't bringing in crowds in the first place."

According to Wojtek Fibak, "It is the most important thing in the history of pro tennis since the formation of WCI The Grand Prix dominated while the WCT events were second class Lamai Hunt has put so much into tennis that he deserves a better deal

Yet, on the other hand, there is a grim pointer in what Brian Gott fried has to say "It's a shame that no one can ever get together in tennis There is always fighting It this continues, we will end up playing in front of ourselves"

HARESH MUNWANI

The split was inevitable

AL RIGHT so the Masters tennis tournament has been around for only eleven veirs but it has already been invested with something akin to notoreity. A couple of seasons ago it was whispered in some circles that the Masters had cained its place itongside other such imusements as bear baiting demolition derbies and strip shows. Hyperbole perhaps but then again it was an adequate summing up of the way the wind was blowing

More important, it ilso raised a very relevant question was the Crand Prix and all that it represented becoming redundant? Veteran American tennis scribe Bud Collins one of the most widely read columnists on the cituit predicted as long ago as 1979 that the Masters would have to be pitched out within a year. He was wrong of course because mure than a year has gone by and the Masters is still around. However

er, he was the first to point out what nobody wanted to admit that the Masters was slowly but surely losing its grip and attraction. 'At its present rate of progress, he warned, the sponsors will be arrested for charging admission.

Collins hit out rither haishly but his thoughts made good reading. The best thing that could happen to the Masters—an eight man playuff separating one interminable Grand Prix from the next—would be to wrap it in a cent—in the kinono and give it a Matain send off into the Last River. The river is close enough just eight blocks down 3 id Street from Madison Square Garden in New York.

Even Jick Krimer the foster fither of the Grand Prix Misters scheme adnotted recently that his branchild was actionable. The Grand

Jimmy Connors No in a squing tele is who in twelet is



Prix is out of control, no doubt about that Many, too many tournaments I don't like to say this, but I'm predicting a crash, a pro tennis depression. There just aren't enough quality players around and unfortunately, the best players—who could make it easier for the tournament game that made them—are more interested in exhibitions. They don't have much sense of responsibility towards their profession.

If that is the situation, then why did Kramer float the Grand Prix in the first place? To start with he intended selling the big league, a series of prestigious big money tournaments involving point values for each victory and a bonus pool at the end of the campaign for the leading players. To cap it all there would be a playoff between eight players for the Masters title.

There was nothing wrong with the ide i It was in the execution that the Grand Prix failed Everything started to go wrong when the ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) in callin sion with the MIPIC (Men's International Professional Tennis Council) di luted the product by pressing for 1 bigger ever expanding circuit The 1979 cilendir included no less than 93-yes 93- to ind Prix tournaments which worked out to an iverage of ilmost two per week. The whole thing became so unmanageable that the 1979 Grand Prix circuit was well on its way before the 1978 Masters was play ed! In ATP and MIPTC circles this was recepted is a wise move but was frowned on as being absurd elsewhere

World wars are common enough in other spheres but it soon became clear to all and sundry that one was in the offing in the tennis realm. In the thiguments and realignments that followed at emerged that the ATP MIPTC condition would pit its strength ignises a smaller elite group that eame to be known derisively—as MAP (Most Attrictive Pros).

MAP consisted of Bjoin Borg Guillermo Vilas Vitis Gerulaitis John McFinioc Jimms Connors life Nastase and Adriano Panatta Their bone of contention was that they did not want to be dictated to by the ATP MIPTC combine when it clime to their choice of tournaments and travel schedules

ATP MIPIC were entitled to some measure of control no doubt but they went too fir and became too high himded. Their directive that any prorefusing to play six designated tournaments would be ineligible fur the entire. Grand Prix was absurd Jimmy Connois reacted predictably. Nobody can tell me when and where I have to play 'he thundered. The end result was plain for all to see. The top pins rebelled there were defections and more often than not the Masters was reduced to a faree.

Perhaps now with WCT pulling out and instituting an independent circuit there won to be many who would eare to pay to watch a Grand Prix

A CORRESPONDENT

PAM SHRIVER: Diamonds and rust

In September 1978 a highly promisting tennis player named Pam Shriver hecame at 16 years and two months of use the voungest limited in the history of the U.S. Open Champion hips Rangy emotional explorer and worderfully expressive sheplased with the verve and aggression of a young clong ited Billie Jean King is teer all bott binsting with vonthful appear to estory like child with in over a characket, he became the darling of the Open, in in time clobarty. She was in timely dubbed, the Great Whongan.

Blissfully unmindful of reputations she upset Wimbledon champion Martina Naviatilova in the semi finals serving and volleving build intly on the isphalt based hard courts of the new National Tennis Centre in Flushing Metdow Then still playing purifiedly and splendidly he challenged champion Chir Evert in a stirring final that Don Cand, Shriver's Australian born couch called without exapperation a grand spectacle for tennis

But the path to the top in modern tennists a long and winding road. For Pam Shriver, the dynamite stick with the face of a flower who scemed in that giddy September of 1978 to have found a short cut, the ensuing months proved paved with potholes and de tours

First there was school two years in one so that she could griduate a year early from a demanding private high school. This scholastic double load was more taxing than she had expected and limited her to only occasional appearances in pro tournaments. For those she was not well prepared. She lost ground to the women playing the protour full time more quickly than she had anticipited. She lost to players she thought she should beat. She was frustrated.

Then when she was eiger and ready to play full time after graduating last June 1 she suddenly developed tendinitis in her right shoul der Even after the pain disappeared her greatest weapon - that great hig club she calls eigen its old ferocity without rechable first serve she left inscenie volnerable first serve she left insecure volnerable atraid. She was besten in the first round of three consecutive tournaments including the 1979 U.S. Open where she lost tearfully to a 17 year old qualifier named Julie Hairington.

Shortly there ifter Shriver had her tonsils removed. She was so instous to get back on the court to make a new start that she pleaded with her doctor who had imposed a three week post operative more torium on tennis. She was so persistent that he relented and let her play ifter 10 days.

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But the tonsillectomy did not cure her serve. Her shoulder had lust strength because of mactivity. She did not have the old punishing delivery coming over the ball with a distinctive motion that looked a bit like a tower tilting and then running out of its way as it fell. Though the tendinitis was healed she developed new alarming pains.

When she tried to serve hard in a match the shoulder felt dead the next divor two (indy likened her to a bisebill pitcher who goes to spring trinning after 1 long winter of inactivity and immediately tries to throw as haid is he did at mid serson the previous year. Impressible I ven though the shoulder was not nling neither was it ready to produce nine innings of 90 mph (asthalls and it told

her so She had no rhythm no control Her serve was ineffective and her arn had nothing left the following day

THIS was particularly discouraging because Shriver had been so eager to salvage something of the 1979 sea son In her first tournament after the Open and tonsillectomy she had a match point against Australi in Diannel romholtz in the first round of the National Women's Indoors but lost serving 17 double faults and no accising the match. The next week in Phoenix she lost in the first round to Australia's Wendy Turnbull 63 60. Her delivery was so creater that she but one



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The rest of that summer her itti-tude in practice improved. She made good use of her time. And then came the 1978 Open and conjecutive victor ies over Reid in minied Lesley Hunt and Navi talova to reach the final. At the end of her 76, 76 semi-final vie iory twice interrupted by a nit there y i no puriping nound no unscemly theretic. Shriver shook hands and sived in displays of jubil mion for a private celebration. I didn't want to inbacan I think I know how Martina mu there left she inflater

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She turned professional mainly just to take the pre-sine off-we were sprinting too much time thinking about it ind trying to decide it I hould he said. Shr. igned contracts with Lile clothes and Prince rackets taking less money than the might have commanifed because he was in no position to commit precious time and energy to appearances and other extra curricular endorsement obligation

She won't become a commodity on the open minket at least not fur a lew years when she's better able to handle those pressures said Candy who be came her agent and husiness repre sentifive as well as coach and confid int. Well work on her game for a eauple of years first and make surcshe's ritennis player before she becomes a businesswiiman



Sportsworld Exclusive

Ian Botham: I have learnt a lot

ASHIS RAY met the talented all-rounder to ask him a few important questions

This been a difficult month for lan Botham, filled with suspense and anxiety. Since his return from the West Indies there has been the assault charge hanging over his head as well as the question of his manhandling an English cricket writer at Bermuda Air port during the return journey from the Caribbean Over and above there was the problem of the fine imposed on him earlier for speeding, an incident which allegedly gave rise to his threatening the policeman concerned

Indeed, his cricketing problems had somewhat paled into insignifi

cance in comparison But on the first day of Somerset's match with the Australians the light at the end of the tunnel at last became visible. On (as usual) a rain affected day the tourists finished at 176 for three with the England skipper picking up two of them in a tidy spell of 13 overs costing only 18 runs—his most impressive stint of the season so far

Yet, what the young man must have relished even more on that day was the announcement from Lord's that he had been re appointed captain of his country for the three one day interna



Peter Willey sweeps he has found a regular place in the side now



Graeme Wood cuts for four the Englishmen will be eager to take his wicket

Geoff Boycott how long can he continue

tionals against Australia There were some doubts about this retention after his performance at the helm in the past year and the reported incidents of misbehaviour off the field. Thus a clearly relieved Ian Botham looking quite fit beard and all emerged out of the dressing room at l'aunton to ex press himself

What is his reaction to the resclection? I am delighted that the selectors have shown their faith in me Now it is up to me to prove that I can justify their continued confidence '

How does he assess his exploits as skipper? Before I began the selectors knew and I knew that the two series against the West Indies would be the hardest any captain could undertake I know I made mistakes but at the same time I think I learnt a tremendous amount and I hope I can put this to England's use in the future I believe that England have the makings of a powerful team and my ambition is to be able to lead that side As an afterthought he adds I went to the West Indies and did my best We lost the series 20 but that is not the end of the world I think we have three or four batsmen of world class and I believe we have got the nucleus of a good England side for the next ten

Is he hopeful of doing well espe cially in the forthcoming clash with Australia? "I think we have an edge over them in the limited overs games because we are more experienced in this type of cricket In the Tests, well they are without Chappell and Pascoe and we are quite a well balanced side"

plugged What changes does he think are necessary to further re-organise the team? "I can't be specific on this and in any case team selection is a collective responsibility, not a deci sion left to me I suppose we have to think in terms of a stable number three batsman and a bowler to partner Graham Dilley It would also be nice to have a left arm spinner to act as a foil to John Emburey"

How does he explain his own lack of form? 'You can't have a good time non stop, can you? I took the highest number of wickets in the West Indies

It has been suggested that the old magic has disappeared and that Botham is still to recover his full fitness. What are his views on this? 'I

wouldn't like to join issue on this little better that I provide the answer in the field "

What is his response to Press critic ism in general? This doesn't bother me I don't even read the stuff"

So the fact that Ian Botham will stand trial on the accusation of assault has actually bought him valuable time as a verdict at the magistrate's court, if adverse would have surely deprived hun of the captaincy The revelation that the brush with the journalist in Bermuda has been 'settled amicably" has also gone in his favour. It is now up to him to demonstrate to his critics that the events of the past year were mercly an aberation If he succeeds in achieving this he will most certainly be on the flight to India later this year as head of the party, no less





Samaresh (Pintu) Choudhury: "This is not the way I planned to quit"

SARAJIT DEB met the veteran footballer to discover why he had voluntarily signed for East Bengal this year

THERE are generally two ways in which a footballer's playing days come to an end He either goes out in a blaze of glory or worse nobody really misses him Samaresh (Pintu) Choudhury one of the finest linkmen the country has produced has apparently chosen the second path The hero of the Seventies quietly signed this year in favour of his old club Fast Bengal with which organisation he has fond links. The signing held no significance other than the fact that he wished to retue from what he regarded as his own club Accor dingly he had approached the club officials with a request to that effect The officials failed to respond but even that did not deter Pintu from signing for Last Bengal Not to play but to retire from the club he really loves

To go back to Pinto's pliving career one his to hirk hack 15 long years when he wis tirst isked by Bagha Shome to join Wiri in 1967. He served the club for three years and performed outstandingly every time his team plived again a Mohun Bagin or Fast Beigal. It was obvious that it was only a matter of time before he was called to join the tanks of a big club. In 1970, hoth Fast Beigal and Mohun Bagan approached him but he chose the tormer.

For six long years he was associated with First Bengal and helped his side win numerous troplines. Due to a slight misunderstanding he left the club to join Mohan Bagan in 1976, and when the impleas inthess was sorted out he went back to First Bengal. In 1979, the officials felt that he was no longer needed and so he left once more this time, going, over to Mohammedan sporting. After a two year stant with the black and whites he came hack unsolicited to First Bengal.

To Pintu goes the credit of having performed well in every single big match-something very few players can boast of For eight years from 1970.77 the clubs whose colours he donned won the Calcutta League From 1970.75 it was East Bengal in 1976. Mohun Bagan and eventually Fast Bengal again in 1977. He had the

correct temper iment for big matches and was always prominent among the list of players who shone in important matches

Among the goals he has scored (almost all from long distance swerving shots) he considers the one against Tatas beating Bandiya from a pass by



A scene from 1974 Two contemporaries Pintu and Habib hug each other after helping East Bengal win yet another trophy

Parimal Dey in 1970 as his best. One of his most important goals was the one against. Mohun Bagan in the 1977 League. As far as a goal against a foreign team is concerned, it was the one during the 1972 pte Olympics against. Indonesia.

There are a few people who helped Pintu on his way to fame. He received initial encouragement from his elder brother Nikhilesh Laier when he studied at the Ashoknagar Boys Secon dary School he was encouraged by Satist Roschoudhurs, the games teacher and Tushar Das the econo mies teacher. He joined a second divi sion club Beniatola in 1966 where he was spotted by Bigha Shome who brought him over to Wari. As Pintu himself puts it. Baghada is like my God. He has helped me so much that it is very difficult to express it in words. I used to stay with him and he taught me everything I know about football 1 can never repay what he s given me It goes to beyond material things Among the players who helped hun vere Kajil Mukheijee ind Prasanta Sinha hoth linkmen whose game Pin tu tried to emulate

As far is my playing career is concerned I have only two regrets The first was when we (East Bengal) lost against our arch rivals, Mohin Bagan in the semi final of the 1974 Durand The next was in the 1978 Calcutta League when we lost against Warr It was very early in the League and we (Fast Bengal) had been more or less pushed out of the ranning for the championship After I joined Mohammed in Sporting in 1979, peo ple expected a lot from the team, but what one tends to forget is that foot ball today is a team game and we were never as a team capable of winning trophies Anyway, the match against East Bengal in the League was a good one and because of the draw, East Bengal lost the race for League hon ours to Mohun Bagan It was a satisfac tory performance but we were no where in the picture for the title That makes a great deal of difference,'
Pintu recollected

Apart of the Calcutta Maidas for the last one and a half decades, Samaresh Choudhury has seen a lot of changes "When we started playing, we really played for the love of the game At that time the return league system was in vogue and had a very good effect. The big teams, even if they fared badly in their first game had a chance of recovering in the return league. There was less tension then and supporters did not react as violently as they did today if the big teams failed to win matches. They were more peaceful and pattent.

'The whole thing began thinging (I think for the worse) in 1969 when the return league was scrapped and the present system introduced Tension began building up because each point was vital fiir the teams that were vying for the title. Supporters started be coming more violent and the whole itmosphere of the Maidan began changing. The supporters obviously wint their favourite teams to win that is quite understandable. At the same time they should not turget that the to ams of less consequence come to put up a good fight. Indeed, why should a small team give up without a fight? The charm of the league derives from this fact, that the lesser teams light the giants every inclinit the way. This gives rise to a very healthy spirit of competition. Just imagine whit would happen if the small teams refused to play The Calcutta I cagor would be is duced to two or three matches. What kind of chrill, would remain in such a situation

The attitude of both players and officials have been changing over the sens. When I joined last Bengil it. was drilled into my head that I should not start thinking in terms of money stringht iway. The first consideration I was told was whether I would get a chinec to play. My advice to young phycis is the same. Their first priority hould be to fry and get into a team. They should study other players care tully When they deemle on junning a big club they should be prepried to change their style of play to suit the pittern of the chibs concerned. This will help their careers

The reasons are very simple Suppose a player from a junios club joins a l hig club with the sole intention of earning money right from the very beginning it might spoil his game and he may not get a chance in the team at all If for a year or two he just sits on the sidelines his performance is bound to deteriorate and ultimately he ll have to go back to a small club But if he concentrates on getting a permanent place in the team in the ultimate analysis he will last longer and in the process earn more. Newa days sadly enough, players think only in terms of money, while the game is secondary to them

REVIOUSLY our relations with the club officials were also very good. This was mainly because so much money was not involved then Relations with officials helped to de



Samaresh Choudhury (centre) leading the East Bengal learn on a lap of honour after they won the Lak litta League in 1977—this made it eight League titles in a row for Pintu

velop team spirit amongst the players Nuwadays we find that officials think their responsibilities begin and end with paying their players. They do not try and maint no direct contret with the players. They are mare interested in ret ming their positions. They know that in order to stick to their posts they have to win troplies. It is soil that they how down to the whims of the supporters who only understand the meming of trophies. In the process they re ort to methods which he fin from sporting. They feel that by ret un ing certain big players with the line of money they will be able to biswer the supporters. They think they can explain that they tried their best by i hinging on to the best phycicand bringing in some promising ones. All the while however their only motive is to retain here posts in officialdom. They do not eme for the betterment of SOLEET

I will not say that matches are lixed but there are certain arecallarities. Officials of certain pumper clubs owe allegament to the big chilis. When these teams play each other the officials either see to it that the best team as not fielded on they tell the players how to play thus assuring that the big teams win But when the round the big teams win But when the round a such arregularities. The competition was much frequent in those day

The attitudes of officials have weakened a lot. When I joined I ist Bengal in 1970. Mr. Joutish Guha ruled the roast. He britiught me to the club and I was really impressed by his strict attitude. His de things with players on matters of mines were straightforward how much money they would be getting and it did not matter whether the player wanted to leave the club or not. All players were equal in his eyes. Even if a senior player was guilty of indiscipling he would not be spared. Players were spoken to as they deserved. He either told them, you will not playefor so many matches. Jur. You.

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You may thouk I meanly blaining the officials. The reason I manot idaming the players is because I feel for them. Most of them come from poor tamilies and they have before them the examples of part player. They have seen how players who have readed veomen service to the club me treated after they want to make the less use of the few years they have it the best use of the few years they have it the top far the doty of the affect of io see that the players develop to an spaint and are disciplined.

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The 34 ve ir old hank employed the sixth in a family of eight thise brothers and three sisters) is a sulf min. He just hates the idea of going to the Maidan the place where he spent the best 15 years of his life. He is disgusted with the whole aimosphaic.

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CALCUTTA LEAGUE

Big Three struggle along

Each of the three big clubs had some anxious moments agaınst before managing to maintain a clean record It would not opponents have been at all surprising if all three had dropped a point each. 🗆 RANJITKUMAR GHOSE, SUBHASH SARCAR and SARAJIT DEB report on the matches

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iiv il te im Luck never seems to favour as Actually we played and they won We met with the same face against Rigisth in Answay I impleased with my team's performance. As for Mohammed in S.C. I don't think their dipli wi something to be proud of , concluded Shankar Banerjee

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Mohommed in S. C. coach Sattar's reply was. The goal was not due to a Tipse on the part of Agragami's detence but Manash's fine opportunism We missed many chinces of which Akbar's sitter was most conspicuous and had it been a coal the story would have been different We could not play properly breause like other jumor teams this one in order to drive the matchplayed cay creatically thus not allo ving the more experienced players to perform well. Today, the forward line was slack. The boxs are yet to get back their form. On the whole the despedetence placed well particularly Aloke Mikherjee while Prasun handled the midfield flone

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WATCHING Mohun Bugin's dis-play in the second outing of the week at first Fistern Ruly by one found it year difficult to believe that this was the same team--with the exception of a few players-that had won the Lederstion Cup at Miders amte convincingly a few weeks back It was a listless display from the champun club or India and the team was lucky to carn two points from the encomiti i

The team is Twhole finled with the normally sound detence also looking vulnerable at times. Ulaşanathan who is having a good season had an off day and that peak ips jupset the abothm of the team. The other winger Surapr Sengupta did not seem interested in the proceedings except for making a couple of centres which were not utilised by the strikers

The lone goal came in the first half from a penalty by Subrata Bhat tich ava who placed it it the right corner with a light looted grounder.

took place when Mihii Bose was brought down inside the box by Saral Ginguly Milin had only the goal keeper to be it and the decision of the referee seemed quite justified. But Radway coach Praba Majumdai did not agree. It was a tackle and the referre was a bit harshom us. After all we are the junior side and a penalty in the first half upset the alignment my side. The referees seem to enter the In ld with the sole intention of seeing that the big team was This kind of satude hampers the performance of the junior te tms

The game tended to be rough with the referee Sign Sen leaving no control over the much He failed to take strict meanies when it was needed in the beginning of the mitch. and gridually the maich went from bud to worse. But it koes to the credit of the Railway players that they never crowded the detence a common play of the pinior sides, and refred on zonal. and man to man markings. Moliun Bagin's coach Sankir Binerico seemed dejected with his team speaformance. None of my loss could hold on to the half. The players for no reason at all played rough football and this iffected their play It was a very I poor show indeed



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FAST BENGAL AFTER comfortable win against Customs, East hengal were expected to cut Kalighat to size in their third game on May 27 but they had to remain content with the lone goal scored by Majid Bashkar lite in the first half, Majid's first goal this season Kalighat normally known ion their fighting qualities, were not spected to pose much of a problem in their formidable opponents this time That they managed to restrict I ist Bengal to the minimum score was due as much to their fine display as it was to goalmouth lapses by their a lebrated opponents

Mention must be made of goal keeper Prasanta Nandy along with Sufit Das and Debasis Bhattacharva inc two Kalighat medios. Nandy has the reputation of giving his hest is linst hig teams. Last year he pulled oll Lintastic performances against Mohin Bigan Mohammedan Sporting ind Fast Bengal in the unfinished le ague The stiff right fouter unle ished by I arid in the 20th minute wi fisted over by Nandy at the expense of a corner a brilliant save indeed. It was the best of the mins made by Nandy on the day. On another occasion he dived it Jamshid's feet to cal the Leinian And then there was that stiff shot from Somenath which vinily psinched out in the dving minutes of the game Sujit and Debisis the two linkmen gave an excellent account in themselves and were the live force of the Kalighat michines. Sujit's long range shot in the first hilf was not on target, but it was a good toy nevertheless

Fast Bengal's domination was never in question however Jan sliid Vissiri was the worst hungler



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quantering tour good chances in the second half about On two of these occuron he had only Prisanta Nandy to be at It was require that Jamshid was avolved in the goal that gave Easi Bengal their third consecutive victory the low through pass Francis sent a cross towards the left to negotiate which Nand left his goalmouth Mand who was standing three yards trom the goal had only to push the hall

ion was There is no knowing what would Jan slid have happened if Kalighat had hungler shocked hast Bengal nethe very first

minute. Then right winger Supry Kinnihi outwrited Anuley De and Monor mem Bhattachary and off his centre. Bidvor. Chakrabouts, the r Kalakrit skipper took a goal worthy shot but Premarth Phillip was there to brake excellance ave. This is Supry flust vear at the senior alwision, is a the ease with Rupak Chosh, Kalighats, lett striker.

I ist Bengil tried Somewith Bincipe on the left wing which shows they are still in search of the right in in for the position. The problem is likely to torment I ist Bengal for some time

a which misses a sifter with the Sonal Ship rigidal keeper Milin Mukhe jee at his hery. Did a lost text may light his is a 14 to a 14

to come, as Debasis Roy, the only pure left winger East Bengal have in their ranks is still nursing his injury

Coach Santo Mitta said that despite the mirgin List Bengal had played much better than they did against Customs I ist Bengal he said could not score more because the Kalighat boy - ill locals-adipted themselves better to the slushy conditions iniderfoot than Machido Farid and Froncis Moreover there was a lot of mispissing on the part of his boxs Then ig tin Kalighat not only put more men in defence but artacked whenever possible Sinto Mirra praised Kaligh it for their gritty display

MANY dichard Fast Bengal Supporters took it for granted that Sonah Shibir the fit t division league habes would be lambs for shoughter against I ist Bengal This thought they cherished despite the tier that South were performing consistently and were unbeaten till their encounter with First Bengal, But it did not take long to show them low misriken they vere in their issessment It wil not before the 39th minute that South conceded the first of the two goal, that separated them from their famous opponents

Consider the stuff that Son in were made of Nine of the 11 they fielded were playing in the first division for the fusi time this year. The other two were experienced players—Bijov Dikp in and Mohammad Mukim The

latter was the talk of the evening, so grand was his display And what a plucky fight we saw put up by Nitin Batterjee the Sonalt goalie He confidently saved certain goals from Premusth Phillip Somenath, Farid and Sudhir

Sudhir's ritempt was the best of the div ind was the hest part of an otherwise indifferent and display leas time Sudhir retired from tootball with the honour he really deserves. Firid's attempt was also remarkable Considering that he scored a goal against Customs and brought off good attempts against both Kilish it and Sonali one would not be surprised if the decisive gorl in a big much comes from him True he is slow and uses short passes but with mere ising match practice, and with Antilett by his side he is sure to in iture unto one of the finest linkmen for year, to come. Amilian wis played. namst South this being his first a nne of the se ison. And his inclusion made in appreciable difference in List Bengil gime

Last Being if were at their tiery best actinist. Somiting the latter's stone test a mee notwithst inding. Hard Last Bengal cashed in on half the changes that came their was they would have emerged winners by a respectable margin but that was not to be tonce ig in I mished was the rich bungler while his more frined compatition Mind once ig in howed how much indi pen able he is to the entire te im-

Coach Santo Mitra, one understand has been given a blank cheque as far as team formation is concerned. It will be little sutprise if some day he decides to field a team without limshid

Majid's goal, his second this season and Fast Bengal's first in the match showed the genius that he is A ball took an awkward turn off a defender heel rafter Somenath had lobbed it in the goalmouth) and came to Majid The unmarked Iranian drove it home in a trice. It was a beauty. Jamshid in ill players scored the second goal

from a melec

The Sonali Shibii corch. Mr Biblio. Mazumder, maint fined that both go it should have been distillowed on ground of the offside rule. So did Biff. Dikpati Mi Maziimder who coached Bengal's jumor and Sub jumor team said he was glad that his boys had plived attacking football. It was not mean achievement that a tent composed of nine inherid of borestricted I ist Bengil to a mode i rally Mr Santo Mitra was alid that his ream was attrining greater mobility with each match but he was still in a satisfied as the team was not completely mobile. He was satisfied with the performance of Amale it in his tirst game for Last Bengal in Calentra and printed after hopes on him However the much needed cohe for mong the forwards wir ver to come

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the second secon FTER the tragic August 16 incident at the Eden indens which accounted 1 16 lives, the West Bengal occument is intent on cant aming strict discipline 1th Mind in Since they anot want then amage to to tunished any kuther ers begin the season by sung circulars on is pipers requesting transitowitch the natches peacefully to vonsly members gates ed to be manned by the Sub-inthorities but the ileatt i Police is now in the climate attack They control ill mo-ements at the gates in 1 the concentration is phere a the moraber stand has inprovidents although points which used to be a dicarderly nov we na look the original i mber to happy liven if the ornter the cround rick rounte before the match they can be sure of oplice in the and num while thre

There are two as 1 on tor this. The Covernment

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Maidan musings

has stopped issuing day ship for the big clubs. This recounts an a small way for the change. Most people used to wangle their way in by entering the ground abong with someone of importance in the club. This would enable that to get in vialouit any problem. The practice has not been a imped our entirely but the trend is showing a blowny in dishde.

The system of police personnel manning the alteshis amsed henthum meet un quaters Peier Thing it if the former Arpin i Award recipient was oh illenged at the Mohun len mighte and isked to how he card which he did not have with him People inic to his rescue and copuested the policemen to let him in but it took a lot of persulation to get him intothe around Amother explayer Sukumar Samajpan

now at adio and television commentator also suffered the mortification of heing challenged at the East Being digite. He also tailed to produce his end and it is alleged that a senfile took place hetween the police personnel and the exampler. Ultimately he was allowed in after a great deal and personnel in the comment in

Amother meident occurred on the Last Bengal. ground Over the verrs the clubs have assued notices to members to renew then memberships rids. An acknowledgement end is sent and the end though with the expired membership is submitted in order to get thew end For a couple of matches entry into the ground is permitted if one has one s previous) and alone vials the icknowledgement ship. The

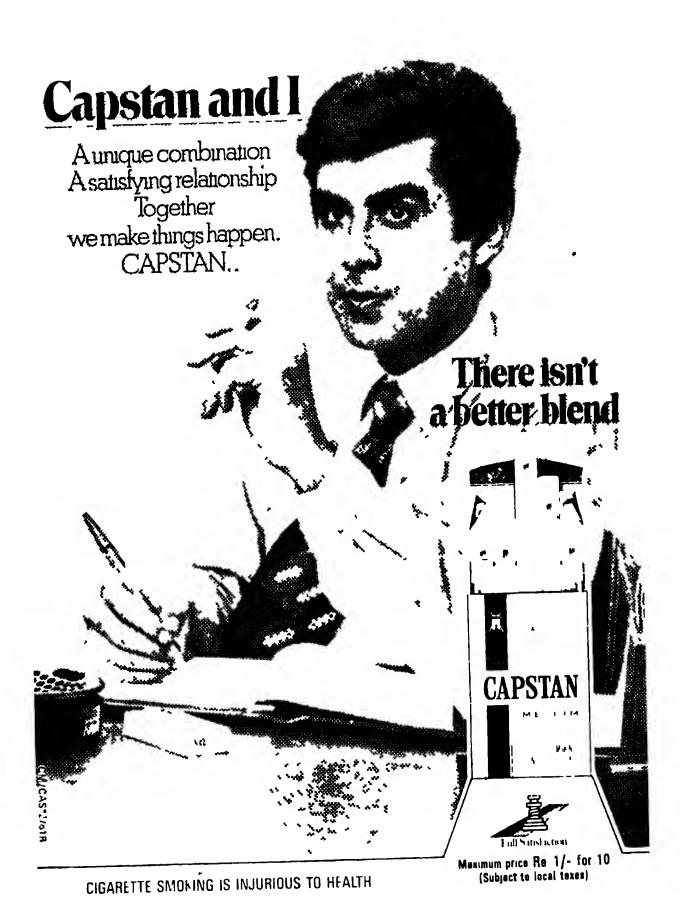
East Bengal officials notified the police shout this and the police on then part agreed to let people enter is long is they had both the cards for the first lew matches. The day East Beng il played thi ii second mitch of the Leigue some people tried to enter the ground with only one card The police rightly so refused to let them enter despite persistent attempts h the definiters. The police idiam itely reached the hunt of their endurance and snatched eters cods

Atorihemitch c ection of the appointers ther pad the rirms reactal secretar of the club Arun Bhatta harve unl dem mded in explanation translander the grave injustre. If one goes by here is not alleged. than esection of office di incidentilly the committee is barned on in illi mee thad insing its dath incident the ACS rickled the sitication well and attack ralking to police inthornic gave the ends back to the people concerned. The police holger abakthe ends ind tiken en ceipt telling the club authorities that they (the chib) could no while they wanted with the ends Some supporter had evinel inned that then end hid been torn However the whole situ ition coul**d** have had worse repercution barton the AGS which indled the episade verv well

A cert im section of people is pecually end-officials) are unhappy with the ide not police controlling the gates. Some Mohun Bag in officials protested usumst the system the day they placed iganisi Listera Rolwi. Ir now remains to be seen how the Government reacts After following with some genume card holders one left that they ne mid edhappy with the system Sand rvoung Mohum Baran member. We new nebnig games more comfortable indice negatished. There ne no problems related to entering the ground. We queue up and there is no jostling in front of the gine In previous years a person entering the ground live minutes before the match had no chance of getting a sent All that has changed this year burler in the hove long this system prevail.



Moments before the commencement of the match a section of the stands, remain empty because of strict measures enforced by the police.



News letter from Sri Lanka

IF 1980 was the year of the child at the international level 1981 is cer trinly a year of decision for Sri Linka cricket. This is the year Sri I anka has to prove itself in the eyes of England ind Australia to stake its claim to inter the ICC (International Cricket Conference: The year began on an urspreadus note. The young under 25 Sri Lanka team retained the Gopalan Frophs against I imil Nadu in Madras and from there proceeded to Calcuttator the Bengal celebrations

The under 20 schoolboy team also did creditably rgainst its Indian counterparts in the two three day. Tests one of which was rhandoned partly due to tain but mostly due to bad ground arrangement and poor orgadistrion in Kandy Some Colombio cricket linatics of a decade or two ago have now moved to Kindy but their own enthississm for cricket develop me it is more often misgnided just is it was when they were in Colombo

The Indian win the limited over kimes it Cille and Matrix ignist weaker regional opposition while the game at Moraniwa, discalimated over one was dandorred due to a tin and bal ground conditions. It was innesed weather too this time of the year Cricketers like Arjuna Ranarunge Rohm Wijesinghe (I) (Rohm Buult jene Romesli Ratnavake Kanal Dhai masari Sudath Pasqual Breadan Karappa and Rusel Wajesuriya en haiced their reput trons is farme

Profes ionalism was introduced in r log way when the Stracens Sports thin and on a number of leiding player from other clubs. Even a de

cade or two ago, the Sarneens resorted [14] back upon. At this stage a special to professionalism in an unofficial MAI

Other clubs are the seeing to the welfare of the players in a professional way whereas still other organisations parade their professionalism behind a mask. Profession them is certainly good for the game but it must be controlled by legislation as changes of clubs by players could be abused

Cricket at both school and club-levels is in full swing and there is much enthusiasm being generated ir present. In the first couple of weeks there were many upsets in schoolbox matches especially when list you's unottical champions St. Peter's College playing almost their time terms were dethroned by Ananda who also had many veterins to their side

The Such desc Sports Club look hot Envogrates to wai the Sma Fraghs with a powerful combination trengthened by the inclusion of Colts stalwart Roy Dres and the regain of former skipper Anner Lennekoon ind veter ne Mexim Pieris Dulcep Mendis the SSU cap. ton is cerrically Sir Links most attractive but more it the moment Bloomfield its obly led by lenne koon deputy ind obviou incessor Wirmiphia Other leiding club SSC dittyear champron and Noodescripts lost some of their kell physical tor reitional duty leaving the Sair Trophy quite open

All this warm reading visit of the Australians and the Nation al Selectors including two new face m Michael Lis existinamer Srift acks skipper) and Sidnes Peter (1) veter in board members have much adem to tubute must be paid to the two retir ing selectors Abu Fuard and KMT Perera who did a fine job during their stint of national selection. For one thing they brake through the barrier of Salubism which existed in Sri Lanka for many years whereby unless one came from an exclusive club or school it was virtically impossible to national selection. Yes, they did a rhankless job well rmidst much criticism. Many of their critics would neither trke the cesponsibility themselves or were in equilde of cirryine our such a task impartible Similar tribates must be paid bothe combination of Werapitiva (President) and Sen it of califerent who have worked runningly for the development of the sime

Recently a few foreign club sides

have made toms of Str Linka namely the Hyder ibid Cricker Blues managed by Ranka Reddy the As isome Secret ny of the Hyderabad Cricket Associa tion a term from Holland comprising Dick Abed a capitor Hylion Acker near the former Northans and World Series player Edwards who keeps weekers for Sorre and our own Tony Op the who now coaches and play in Hollind Opithi toured India under Amura temakoon and also represeated Surbank in the two World Cap Seine played in I mil md india side edled the Ulubs Circket Conference i from the UK. These sides performed with mixed fortimes which certainly i do not give releas pretine of the c performances of our local cricketers. Fi say this as most of these visiting sides come to play holiday cricker which certainly do not enhance the serious ness with which crucket is played in Sri-1 mk r

The local cracket rounnment the Sin a Trophy has at the time of writing critered the final round stage and the ion sides. Nondescripts Cricket Club Ploomitteld Cricket Club the Sinhile e Sports Club and the Colombo tricket thib are ill ir ing for the top borth. The Nondescripts under the leadership of Srithnan lege eath in lesse done well to enter the I timply found as templayed, were called op to do dary tor the National School Side against India This defiancly depleted the ide and ill exedu mut so to Jogan reliem and senior players Ranpr Fernando and Gerry Wonters, for trang clate ralls. With the return of these ten physis the NCt will no doubt be r strong contender for top honours Bloomfield led by Ceylon ciptiin Biriduli Winaipear field i strong side. The Sinh dese Sports Club ind Colombo Cricket Club ne skip pered by Dulcep Mendis and Nirmil Hern trachen respectively. Both Mendes and Hettraracheln have been iniong the runs and their barting will go a long way if their clubs are going to make an impact and win the fourn t

les Risir shes a delivery from Kalaperuma during a lecent analytic nel pational between Au 1 this 1 kd 5 / 10ka



Sportspeople

Determined to be back

THI hall was lobbed from the centre and in unmarked Rosario Antao moved forward to a better position Simultaneously the India Blues XI custodian 5 Brahmanand rushed out and gathered the ball only to have his left hand crushed under Antao 5 boots. He yelled with the pain and Asiad football camp coaches P. K. Bancrice Atoon Ghosh Bishi Hakeem and Kit tu tushed to his aid.

Patri pot whit it winted the money raised by this exhibition mitch with the Asiad probables divided into two teams would serve to resurrect the Siee Kri him Gold Cup Lootbill Tournament. However, this was achieved it the expense of a fricture of interpretional and Salgaonear custo days Researched late hand.

din Brihmininds left hind were pro A saloon and a villed for the trip back to Calcutta when Brilimmand wis admitted to the St. Mirry's Nursing Home. He was operated on mmediately according to the findings of an Xxxy taken at the a Path r hospital. Although he wir in considerable paur Brahmon and dis played commendable cool it was Dr Dunga Bhattacharjee an eminent orthopicalist who successfully open ited on the enstodrin. The doctor said He has the comage to be back it the Asiad comp within three months (Incidentilly. Brihm neind would have been the number one choice for the President Cup tourn ment it Seonly He has a compound tracture of the humicros Aplate and crew have been used on the rim is well is alracture of 1

he has a cool temperament he should be back in form soon "

Relating the incident on May 24 at the Moinul Haq Stadium Brahmanand said "I shouted in agony, realising the extent of the damage done Now that the operation has been successful L have the confidence to return to the camp Why shouldn't I' I am very strong mentally Many players have had compound fractures and returned to the game Take Md Habib Sekhar an of Kainataka thow with East Ben gal) Harjinder and Inder Singh, to name a few They are all good exam He pauses for a while and This is the worst injury I continues have suffered in my eleven years under the bar in the senior ranks. The last time I sulfcred a leg injury was in 1969 when the bus I was travelling in overturned But it wasn't too serious The only other injuries I received were of the lingers. Knowing Bighm in ind. he will soon be back under the bar

Los Angeles next

WIIO can forget that graceful darling of the crowd the girl whose immiculate performances at the Moseow Olympics e fined her the title of the overall gymnastics champion. She was none other than 19 year old Flant Darydorn. She recidls the difficult time she had in qualifying for the main lineup. Had it not been for a change in the rules, with two tenths of a point being awarded for completited elements. Flant would have missed the hus for the Moseow Games.

The Russian exponent is in no mood to stop there. She knows very well that she will have to continue with the hard vork if she is to achieve further close in the world men. She says. I impolishing up my new compulsion routine. So far the optional routines are the same as they were for the Moscow Games, but I plan to introduce



Arch rivals-Davydova jiett) and Nadia

some changes for the continental competitions and then introduce a complete change for the world championships

The thighter of a mechanic Elana was born in Votonez and took up grantistics in the age of seven Later the family moved to leningrad From a very corly up she showed promise and was very serious about her work outs. But expert limit Korshumov had doubts about her reaching the top grade because of her chubbiness. However lima groomed her for two years after which her husband Gen ridy took over. The results of the training manifested themselves at the Moseow Olympics. Even Nadia Comaneer, the Montreal sensation, was

surprised^e I lana Davydov ras a real bookworm and spends a lot of time reading regardless of where she is. She loves to drive and is a good cook too. Of her vital statistics, she smiles, and says. added one contimetro to my height and 1.5 kilos to my weight, but I had to return to my previous weight of 34 kg I practise for tour hours a day—in the afternoon after studies at our sports school on Aptekarsky Avenue If ev erything goes well, I intend to compete through the whole four year period before Los Angeles Like Moscow I strongly believe the main challengers will once again be Nadia, Maxi Ghauck of GDR and Natalia Shaposhnikova my teammate So my next target is obviously the Los Angeles Games '



Champion ball-picker

ATTENTION and now, ladies and gentlemen, the name of our ball picker is Satti "No innouncer at the make reading out the names of the rival teams and umpires it any big match at New Delhi's Shiva is Stadium dare omit a mention of Satti. He is aware that out in the iniddle, Satti, spotless white balls clutched in his hands, is all eyes and

Satti, Satyanand to give him his full and formal name will place the ball at the bully off spint only after he has he id his name announced and waved his hand in acknowledgement. And what a fussy ritual he makes of it—ninning round and round in his progressingly decreasing circles till he puts the ball on the griss and beckens the centre forwards to bully off.

The crowd loves it all ind so do the players including ill those foreign terms who have performed at Delhi's

hockey he idquirters

But Sith who has picked halls on invitation at most hockey centres in the country at one time or mother vis sadly missing during the Will Hophy Inter Zonal Tournament

What happened? one naturally isked on sporting him at the ground during in interval one afternoon

What do you mean what hap pened he complained You Press will this have not bothered all the sead by 10 inquire about my health You had not excure ne to put in this about his Satti was not seen in this tournament. Our Handi dally did in Fret motice his absence but Satti thought that was not chough for a man as popular as he was

Producing his ho pital report from the pocket of his soiled shirt he said. See this I have been all from I don't snow what the doctors call it in I'n lish shirk kuman Verma of the Nehru annument sem me to the Saldarjang

the pital

So what You have had gistrointeritis and at least some backey reople have looked after you

But not you. And not all these people who have seen Satti conduct

ing hockey matches

Yes Satti believe he is no ordin us bull picker. The phi i e he uses to describe his work on hockey grounds is in no match khilata hun like the way

impries say of themselves

No me cise date touch a ball on the olelines when Sitti is on duty. Very tow balls have been lost ever since Sitti now 40 first mide his appear nice at the Shivip Stidium long very seo. How did he happen to get in olved in the business of ball picking linch he has refined into a one man of very few know and fewer still care. A know For a man of his age. Satti is cry fast on his feet, and tireless, too.

Important guests on the sofas close to the sidelines are quite used to his imments and coaching. If a team ins Satti is quite tempted to take the redit. The tactics were always laid.



down by him H it loses it i only because the boys did not play according to his instructions. Sinti-knows every player by his In-t name. An player he has not he iid of he is and is not worth knowing.

Without Suti bockey if the interzonal tournament was not the same But the champion ball picker hope to

be lit before long

Ready to do duty

VOLTEY BALL international Sinesh Kuman Mishra in Arguna recapion took elew days off from his club the Limit ite Sports Club of Aba Dhabamathe United Arab Limit ne receive the covered wind from President Robbs Mishra has signed a two venacoutrat with the club as a player and rets offended when somebody refer to him as a professional

The 25 year old Raja than piker said that three Indian internation in Jimmy George Manuel and Ilional who had signed either with the I marite Sports Club give the Abu Philip volleyball players stremmons practicallical pibers stremmons producting the LAI youth Accord-



I me to Mishia the UAF Government has been promoting sport in a big way and has invited several star players from Ymeoslivia Korea and Japan in pooler to help our with a mine scheolide there The clubs are run on ab rantial covernment grants although no club is allowed to return

although no club is allowed to ritim more than two o creas players mats rink. Over easily liver are paid for is

well by the covernment

Jimmo teorice of Kei ila was the till tellidam player to be given the contract while his two other Kerali to immines. Maintel and Joseph joined him lareven. Suresh was next to be invited and joined the club on a five figure monthly remainer at the UAL har been approved of by the linearity tool does not violate any imitem code.

Sincsh, who comes from a small sallage. It is himory the made his international debut at the 1974 Leheran Asial representing the committing in 1978. The Bangkok A fin Game in 1978 like the played against all visiting occise is terms which toured the country A regular member of the Kotas Shrift im Rayons to im Suresh helped his term win in my all ladar tatles and also helped Raja them make the finals of the national championship for three consecutive years.

Soft spoken. Suce holds grown in stand through had work. He teels he still has a couple more verified in tive volleyball in him and it is his imbation to play for the commay in the 1982 Bella Asaid. If the Volleyball Leders from of india permit him and his three other friends to don India colours without sittending the coaching empthey are all valling to return in their own cost to as is the command the Villand the Centre will take a liberal view in this regard.



News round-up

Shocking affairs in MPFA

JABAI PUR With legal matters almost settled and the Deh group at the helm of aft mis in Madhya Pradesh Jabailpui has now become the head quarters of the MP Football Association But with this move king maker folds seems to have run betserk with the newly as unreal poscess of absolute majority. He has been tried with hos tile opposition in his own hometown from the Tabailpur District Football Association to having taken oncome on war interests the point the form those of MPFA that would war internequity and scruting by the All India Football federation.

The point is that trong in in Deb. wherele the recream MP lootball was outvated in the 1979 St [D] Achie tions II i b being the pecial at of the MIRiteree Bondhi centon that all IDI A football towness top became near at the local or State referee - ceratoebe coops riting when it come it condectin∡ i IDLA tourn i ment car quente the plear affer he to est petropolitical woodling Those year of a Diele tempolation of Me An artistenment Libelpur nommi ite to a blood director crottle Star lead though Mo M. Mehtrof. Chally our the afficial frequency ha medematter or em falcilpur So men other the tadent amonol Distance cont hoch never in

warned Mr Deb that the time has now come when things could erupt at any moment

The reason for their discontent is that Mr Amarjit Sharma was arrested by the police on April 12, 1980 here under section 420 of the Indian Penal Code for having che ited people of money amounting to thousands of rupees while he was a clerk it the local Canara Bank. He wis tele ised on thail but suspended from the bank and the case is lying pending in court. Mr Deh's contention is that since Mr Mchalives at Chindwith the MPF A needs the assistance of another main to look into the day to day fin incitled.

The second thing is the intighting in the Deh group itself. The whole court case was fought against Mr Hai bans Singh of Durg on the ground that Mr M mager Singh is the official secretary of the MPI A But Mi Deli has also seen to it that Mr Mishra vice president of the MPFA has been numin field is the office secretary te quired to book into all correspondence Mi Manager Singh will therefore have only to sign the papers and documents concerned. The reason being that Mi Manager Singh of late has been in directly supporting JDFA officials who l defeated the Deb group in the local district elections. Because of these underlyind methods football in the State is now at its lowest ebb. Where is MP mmor basketball and hockey to rms performed extremely well in the re pective Nationals this year the junior tooth all te im had to tice hunii

were found overage after a medical test

SUIEET MOHANTY

Deep concern

INDORE Bahulal Parasher the 77 ve it old vice president of the Madhya Pradesh Huckey Association and a contemporary of the late hockey wizard Dhy in Chand, and Shanker Laxm in—one of the stalwarts of Indi an hockey - has expressed deep concern over the latest amendments in hockey rules. Mr Parasher is of the upinion that the replacement of the bully off by the backpass would create problems it the time of a common faidt which also requires hullying off Further if the time lictor is the main criterion behind the introduction of the backpass then it would mean that a toss would precede the resumption of the game. This will also definitely cause a delay in the start of the game

Again the replacement of the side push by the hit would be more advantageous to the Europeans than the Indians because trapping the ball off a powerful hit has been one of the strong points of the l uropeans where as this has been one of our weak points in international tournaments in recent

Further, about umpiring Mr Para shor contends that the changes in the rules of modern hockey have made the whistlemen even more powerful than Hitler or Mussolini But it is lament able thit very few Indian umpires save Narvaria and a couple of others have of late been acquainted with the latest international rules like the

vilidity of left hand tackling. So frequent seminars should be held for Indian umpires so that they can familiarise themselves with the current rules.

Mr I axm on says that lie had made the prediction in Sportsworld that ma jor changes in cockey rules before the World Cup and the Los Angeles Olym pies would be forthcoming

The introduction of a backpass in the manner of football and the shoul der hit like in cricket has obliter ited the delic ite artistry of hockey. It is now force which dominates over artistry. Mr. Gentle used wrist work with the help of his 15 ounce stick to convert corner. But definitely a European converting corners with his 25 ounce stick indian over the shoulder hit would be tantamount to something like the mander of a goalkeeper.

It is a pity that the art of hockey liss been given a decent hurial with the 25 yard hully converted into 16 yard freehit if the ball crosses the goal line off a defender sistick

In modern hockey, almost every thing has been redated to the hit and there is little scope for a player to display the artistry of his wrist work reverse theks etc. Even if we have the artistry it is doubtful whi ther we can win in the face of all iliese changes in the rules.

SUJEFT MOHANTY



CRIQUIZ by Eddie Dunstan

Square cutforsix QUESTION landed in the bar

A square cut into the Bar was among eight that decorated one of cricket's fastest and most dazzling innings The match was Nottingh imshore ver sus Sussex the seene Hove and the batsman a Notis man who-

- Scored 189 (out of 227) in 90 minutes
- Put on 142 of those runs in 40 minutes, the last 89 taking 15
- At one stage scored 115 out of 120 in seven overs taking 22 from one over by I slow left hander and 34 (1 6 6 4 4 6) from mother over which included two no balls from the same bowlers

have of the hurrie me hitter seight sixes cancoll this bowler and in his book Hittor Six Carild Brodrible There is no doubt that one of these came off a square eut or rather a pab which went square and through a window in the pavilion Brigadier Cl Tudor who was play ing in the match (for Sus exps) year wat he only time he had ever seen a square cut for six even though

there was a shortish boundary on that side

Brodribb quoted the celebrated Not tingh imshire batsman George Guin as siving his to im mite seut went straight into the bar and resulted in broken bottle of whisky indiglis

ses allover the olace Brodrihb described the batsmin is bit but fruely proportioned said he hit firm tooted but with a full free swing that was glorious to see and elauned the innings meluded the most powerful hitting in the

whole history of the game H S Althaman A History of Crick et wrote. He drove like Jehu ind he cut the ball full pitch into the pavilion I or po ver ind pice com buted this is probably the most remarkable piece of hitting in the whole history of county crieket The innings ended when the hats man mide another huge hit but for once got under the ball and was caught by a fieldsman right up ag unst a stand

Brodiabb said there was no doubt that the fieldsman's feet were over the boundary so that in fact the batsman was not out and the hit was

really his ninth six Both spect itors and fielders prote ted but the batsman left the field unid ilmost hysterical applause Live days liter Notts had a good batting day against Gloucestershire and the hard hitter did not come in until just after 6 o eloek. But be tween then and the close of play at to 30 he scored 60 out of 80 reaching 53 in 23 minutes

Once igain he drove furiously and hit four sixes—three hige on drives ind one straight. He made his 60 like this 1 3 3 2 1 4 6 4 1 6, 3 1, 63634

QUESTION .

Who was the Notts man who in successive

innings separated by five days scored 249 runs in two hours batting '

As Australia begin the 1978 79

series against Ingland they had as captain a player making his debut in Anglo Australi in Tests-Graham Yallop At Frent Bridge in 1935 an Lingland player had a similar experi ence When Bob Wyatt at the last minute had to jull out of the first Test with a broken thumb England were led by a player making his first lest appearance against Australiain opening batsm in who scored 46 in Lingland's second innings The substitute captain's 46 was top score in the England second innings tot il of 141 following a first innings tot il of 265 in reply to Australia's 374 and 273 for 8 declared, Australia wittning by 238 In the second Test of the 1934 series this player contributed an elegant 82 to an Ingland total of 440 which gave them victory by an innings and 38 runs and in the drawn third and tourth Tests he returned the useful doubles of 52 and 50 not out and 44 and 45 respectively. In the fifth Test, won by Australia by 562 runs (701 and 327 to 321 and 145) hts 64 was second top score to Maurice Ley

land \$ 110 in England's tirst innings

Who captained England in his I maiden Test

against Australia?

Record for Test runs score in a ealendar year belongs to West Indi an Viv Richards who accumulated 1 710 in the 11 Tests he crammed into the first eight months of 1976 Richards seized the record from Au stralia's Bob Simpsop, who, in 14 Tests in four countries in 1964 amassed 1 381 runs, beating Denis Compton 5 1 159 in nine Tests in three countries in 1947 Before Simpson's record was demolished by Richards, it had narrowly escaped a challenge from in Englishman.

QUESTION Can you identify the challenger ?

Only five batsmen have held the record score for an innings in Test matches between England and Au stralia

QUESTION

Can you name them?

Answers to last week sCriquiz

- 1 Arrhur Gilligan His 6.7 and 5/83 were taken against South Africa in 1924, the year he led an MCC team 10 Australia
- Mike Denness who hit 188 on the sixth Test of the 1974 75 series. This match on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, was won by an innings and four runs by Figland, who scored 529 Australia won the first Test by 166 runs and the second by nine wickets, the third was drawn Australia won the fourth by 171 runs and the fifth by 163 runs "The explanation for the remarkable tur nabout in the sixth Test," said Wisden was that felf Thomson was out of the match white a bruised foot restricted Dennis Lillee to six overs
- 3 Walter Hammond in the first innings of the drawn second Test at Lord's in 1938 He was finally bowled by Frnie McCormck
- CA (later Sir Aubrey) Smith the film star He captained England against South Africa in 1889 The match, which marked South Africa's introduc tion to Test cricket, ended in an Eng land win by eight wickets Batting at No 8 Scr Aubrey scored 3 He did much better with the ball, taking 5/19 and 2'42

Rangel Ghose

QUESTIONS

1 Is Kalimuliah Pakistan's hockey right winger a relation of Samiultah, another great in Pakistan's hockey?

Which was the first hockey competition to be played on an artificial turi?

Which is the highest margin of victory so far in World Cup hockey?

4 Who led Pakistan in the first ever hock

ey Test series against India? Who was called Speedy Sam in international hockey?

Who was the highest hockey goal scor er in the Moscow Olympics?

Who scored the highest number of hockey goals for India in the Moscow Olympics?

What does BP stand for in B P Govinda's name'

Whose goal gave India her first victory in the Asian Games hockey tourna ment /

111 Pakistan defeated India in the Sixth Asian Games (Bangkok) hockey final scoring the youl in the sudden death period What was the exact time?

ANSWERS

10 The 97th minute

Balbir Singh (Railway)

Billimoga Puttaswamy

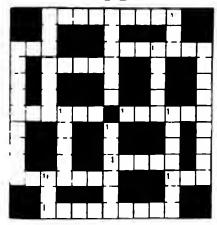
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Pakistan s 9 0 landslide against Ireland Stadium Montreal (July 1927, 1976) The pre Olympic tournament at Molair Yes He is Samiullah - Younger brother

OBCHI



ACROSS

1 Badminton player ends with three minus two (1 8)

Tailormade stroke (3)

5 Railways after a tough tussie--en l















tered the last Santosh Trophy final

returning (4 3)
8 To be fit for sport you must take this vehicle regularly (5)

-Becker won the 1968 Olympics peritathlon (6) 11 Swimming stroke

14 Charles girl is a mixed up gymnast (5)

15 Not in touch begins a brand of Table Tennis balls (7

17 A horsy grumbler (3) 18 Footballer surname is a combination of Mihir and Pankay (1 8)

DOWN 1 The shot and the green have this in common (7)

2 Moses's predecessor hailed from this country (6)

3 This nsing, happened only at Bris bane (3)

6 Renee Richards was once a-but now a- (2 3)

7 If a novice thes this he will be floored

(9) 10 The latter part of this Cup kept by

Brazil (5)

12 Baseballer Hank Aarons played for these Braves (7)

13 Wrestling the sport of-and groans comes back (6)

16 Squats ascending (3)

(Solutions next week)

M Ibrahim Bhatkal

Q What is Fazal Mahmood's record as a captain?

A Leading Pakislan in 10 Tests Fazal Mahmood has won 2 Tests lost 2 and the remaining 6 Tests were drawn. He won the toss 6 times

Q What is the world record for the last wicket partnership?

A 151 runs between B F Hastings and R O Collinge of New Zealand in the Auckland Test vs Pakistan in 1972 73

Tulsidas Patel Harihar

Q What does P stand for in B P Patels name?

A Parasuram which is his father's name

Arun Roy Barauni

Q What were Vivian Richards scores in the series against Australia in 1975 76 England in 1976 and Pakistan in 1976

A U and 12 at Brisbane 12 at Perth 14 and 36 at Melbourne, 44 and 2 at Sydney 30 and 101 at Adelaide 50 and 98 at McIbourno in 1975 76 in Australia 232 and 63 at Nottingham 4 and 145 at 1 A 25 by B Sutcliffe and R W Blair of Manchester 66 and 38 at Leeds 291 st 1 the Oval in England in 1976 and is and 92 it Bridgetown 4 and 10 at Port of Spain 50 at Georgetium 1 and 3 at Port of Spain and 5 and 7 at Kingstin Pakistan in 1976 7

Chandan Ghosh, Pushpakendu Khan, Calcutta

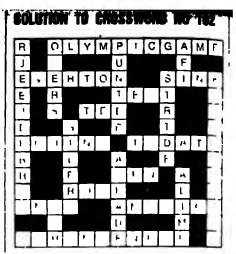
Q What is the world Test serial number of the Test played between New Zealand and India in 1981 at Auckland?

A 899th out of a total of 902 up to 11 5 1981

Sharatchandra Parichha Mayurbhani

Q Which batsman has scored maximum ruicin an over ligainst which bowler and when

New Ze tland off H J Tayfield's (South Africal 8 hall over And 24 by Andy Fotiert of West Indies off fan Botham s (Englande e foll over is well as by J. F. M. Morrison of New Zealand off Imran Khins iPaki tini fibill over



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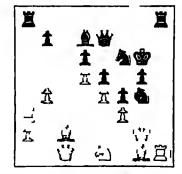
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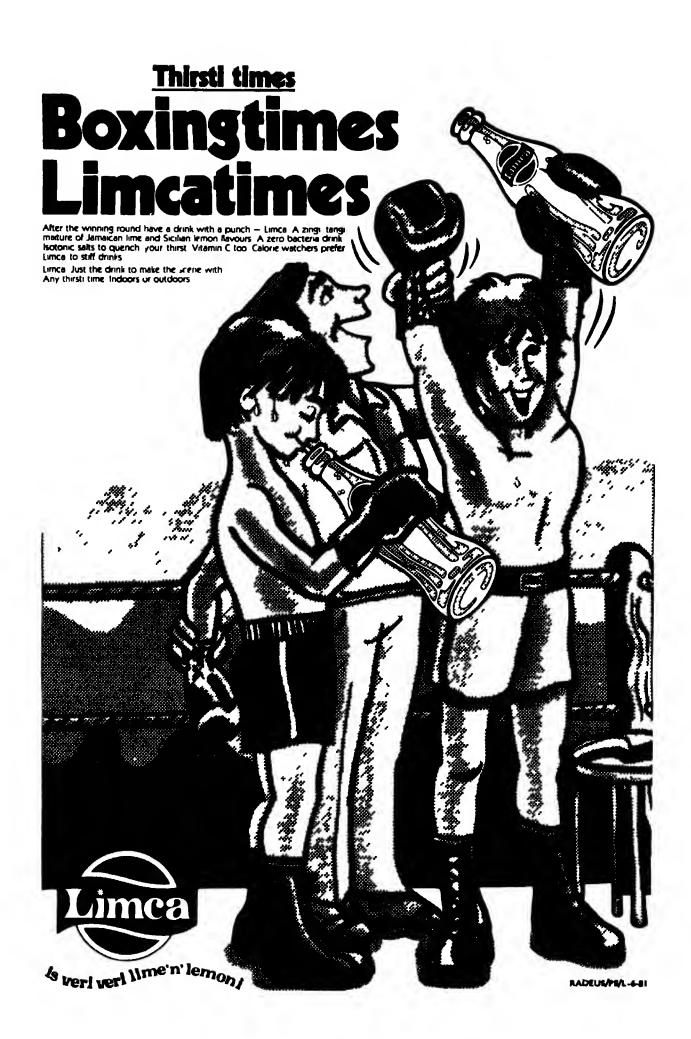


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Letters to the Editor

World Cup

THE limited over game true cricket or not is here to stay However to have the World Cup decided on a one day grine is appalling because the limited over game is it is plived today sulters from the tollowing major camong other) driwbacks in batsmin does not get i second chance and thereby the question of lock is very great (b) The ciptum scole is reduced to a minor one since the haidling and changing of the howlers is largely restricted and the option of declination is climinated (c) A bowler performing well cannot be persisted with for more than one fifth of the total overs while even an out of form howler has to lie persisted with

In the light of these factors. I soggest that in the World Cup every match should be of two innings The general format shoold be a two day match of 120 overs per side subject to a maximum of 80 overs in inv one innings. Lach bowler should be restricted in a maximum of 24 over in the entire match without covrestrictions. The semi-tinals and the linal should be three day allairs 180 overs per side subject to a in iximum of 120 overs in any one innings I tch howler should be restricted to a maximum of 36 overs in the entire match without any restrictions These changes woold make the world Cup more me imageal and reduce the back tactor to r large exicm

SANTANU GHOSH Calcutta

Better understanding needed

RTICLES by various Asportsmen on Are cricketers pampered made interesting reading I was particularly interested to read the views of Surajit Sengupta and Gurbux Singh, two non cricketers While fully agreeing with these eminent sportsmen that all should be treated

alike there are certain points I would like to make

Il a cricketer is enjoying benefits it is purely due to the thoughtfulness and seltless work of people who are generally interested in cricket and cricketers. If one analyses the facts cricketers were no better thin white other sportsmen ire today till 1971. When India won its trist ever Test in the West Indic things statical happening, And it is to the credit of the Board of Control for cricker in India that cricketers have been Roard benefited l he negotiated with various Test playing countries for trequent tours and in some cases twin tours. When it term is touring the country or the team is ibroid money is generated through the gates the Press who are looking for sport activities to fill the columns will pay attention taking olving is of the situation companies would come torward to pensor and put in money and in return ket publicity. the players in ruin concentrate all the time since it they want to play for India they have to be inpeak form, when money comes into the cotter of the Leder ition Board through kates sponsor hip — player : ne also benefited and the kime itself kets a boost and more youngster, would take to it itee witching the international tas. These ire positive kim-

Unior tunitely like Tootbill and hotkey (India's pride) are not well enered to I would be very interested to know how mins teams from abroad hare issued India in these two games and as to how many teams India has sent throad Participating just in Olympies World Cup and the Asian Games is not enough. This Indian cricket team also does so every four years But Test matches, both at home and abroad ire the real thing

Indians by nature crave and tor patromse international competition And this is where the administration comes in They should plan their international commitments in such a way that players are not only engaged but

enough money is generated for them and also to keep the game going at all levels If the BCCI is rupees one crore plus, it is all generated through Test matches If a hockey team from abroad plays Tests against India in the north and western India where the game is more popular than many other parts of the country people will come flooding to watch the matches And if the tours can be on a reciprocal basis, valuable foreign exchange can be earned

A look at the Test matches played by the Indian cricket team both in India and ahroid will give us an indication of the number of Test matches they have played 1971tour of West Indies 1971 tour of England 1972.73 England in India 1974 cour of England 1974 75 West Indies in India 1975-World Cup 1975 76-twin tour of New Zealand and 1976 77 West Indies 1978— England in India tom of Pakistan 1978 79 -West Indies in India 1979tour of Fiigland and World 1979 80— Australia Pikistan and England in India 1980 81 tour of Austrilia and New Zealand and in 1981 92 I ngland will come here I wonder it such continuous international activities take place in any other sport let a tootball team from Russia play in east west and south India and I shall he dimned it money is not generated

The national federations must have their own money ind not depend on the Covernment all the time Government money but they can give only a limited amount to sports and the amount is not adequate. It pains me to see the lot of trainees, who have come to Hyderabad in preparation for the Asian Games They have been cramped in dormitories which lack basic amenities and the food nourishment wise is rather madequate Training conditions track etc are bad to say the least The track is most uneven with potholes and loose soil Under such training conditions how does one expect the athlete to perform well-

Once there was a hac and cry when we lost in hockey having hid to play on astro turf Il our players

do not practise on such surface, they are bound to If the national faul federations in these games had money of their own I am sure they would have gone great lengths to provide the best of playing and hasic Players and facilities amenities officials are complementary to each other. One cannot do without the other, but what is required is close halison and better understanding hetween the two for the betterment of all concerned P R MANSINGH

Secunder (bad

Concern

NOTABIL feature of A the interzonal hockey championships was that a large proportion of the goals came through penalty corners and penalty strokes This is a cause for concern as the forte of Indian hockey has ilwiss been stickwork as a result of which we have scored more ticld goals. An alarmingly large number of penalty corners and strokes were conceded during championship this clearly shows the weakness of our detence In fact reports have stated that the deliber itely detenders conceded penalty corners msterid of tackling the invaders I im surprised by the proposil of the Hockey Rule's Board to replace the bully with a pies back Besides heing the most aesthetic feature of hockey the bully is the most logical way of starting the game Ag un the bully has ilways favoured the Asians who depend on stickwork milike the Europe ins who depend on DOWLE

JAIMIN M BHATI Bombay

No more

OMF years hack when a Dyoung cricket journalist sought the opinion of the late D R Jardine regarding use of light metres for settling disputes mer appeals against light the England lest former captain had sarcastically countered that why should not there be some electronic device to resolve dispictes over controversial leg before wicket decisions? He went on to advise the young man that the good old game of cricket should be allowed to remain in the way it was ! meant to be The situation has since been radically changed and in these days ultra professionalism, cricket like tennis is no longer a gentleman's game in the old sense of the term So why does not the ICC seriously consider question of introducing modern gadgets to be used by the umpires umpires have to perform their duties under extreme pressure and this would enable them to arrive at correct decisions It will avoid any controversy from cither side which in turn will put in end to the present day rancour among cricketers

SAMIR SEN Durg ipm

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Negligence

Till swimming pool it coach who losides his coaching duties performs those of a lifegoid is well However the shortcomings of our NIS coaches were all Ind bare when a promising swimmer was drowned recently The incident i'so showed up the gross negligence on the part of the authorizes Since the pool here does not even have a lifeguard, the coach dived into the water to sive the promising youngster Giridhar in But the coach's efforts were woefully madequate A foreign lady then dived underwater and came up with the boy Despite her best efforts, shi could not save the lad Indeed, after her valiam attempt, she found that her electronic wristwatch had been taken away by one or the onlookers

Coming back to the standard of some of the Indian coaches, it wa indeed appalling to see that an NIS trained coach proved unequal to the task which ultimately had to he performed by a lady Mind you the NIS tig gives i coach the highest qualification in the country If this is the case with so called highly qualified coaches God save our

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Undoing

I late there has been tremendous backing in the Press for old warhorse like Eletcher Brearley and Boycott to lead the Luglish cricket te im ig iinst Austi i ha it home and India later

in the year

This has always been the undoing of Fiiglish cricker The selection of the team has invairably been goveined by a conservative and safety first attitude. Any keen oh eiver of English domestic cricket would have noticed the thundant oming tilent ivailable there Whire Inclined need bidly today is a young team skippered by a young fight ms ind enthusiastic cap tim Im Bothims dis istrous record in the West findies both is a ciptim and 1 player no doubt is too much to swallow for the lov ers of the gaine in Linglind But miracles can't be brought about just by resurrecting a veteran who has hung up his boots long back as far as Test cricket is concerned, to take his place Botham is too young and talenied to warrant such haish treatment in the hands of the selectors A man of his talent and ap plication is hound to come to terms with himself sooner or later the way David Gow er the blue eyed boy of the tcam established himself after a long poor showing The selectors would there fore do well to continue with Botham, rather than demoralise this great fight er by acting in haste C R PANCHANATHAN

New Delhi

The Sporting Life

Ben Templeton and Trinificial

I ANY TAKERS?

ESSEX It wouldn't have happened in 1966 the year England won the World Cup. A football autographed by the present English soccer squad is up for auction but there are no hidders. The football was presented by a well wisher to a likeal school to help buy a new bus to take pupils on Educational trips. The school authorities thought they were un a winner but later learnt that the item was not any auto hunter's dream.

EAT DRINK AND BE LIMBER

Chicago Jock's Restaurant situated in the Lakeshore Health Club serves a variety of health food dishes. However under each item in the menu is written R 21 J 21 S 29 T 41 the type and duration of exercise required to burn off all those extra calories in each of the dishes consumed. Women diners especially after devouring a chicken salad are advised for repair to the adjacent gym to either run for 21 minutes. Jog for 21 minutes. Swim for 29 minutes or play tennis for 41 minutes. Apparently food is good, but each use is better

PSSTI GET YOUR HAIR CUTI

Parls Poor Vitas Gerulaitis for a while all he did was answer questions about his swinging life off court, the women discos car and money. Now he staking a back seat to Big Daddy Vitas Sr. It all started with a catchy lift. TV ad for Peugeot cars. In it, the two are shown driving along tiscussing the virtues of the care when undenly itad says. By the way, when are you going to get a haircuit. Said Vitas Jr. For all the years I ve known him he's always told rise to get a haircuit and I do. What would this Silit on be shorn of hill dad?

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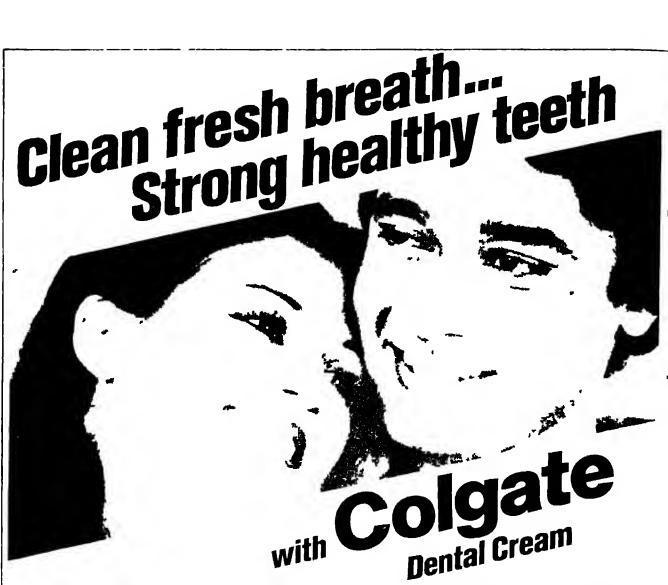
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Weather the main problem

ASHIS RAY reports

THE desperate thing about the English season so that the fiel of ricket due to the weithir Michido (dy gone down as one of the worst) n record in tool know how many years and it the receiving embine notoily the Countries but the Australians amler kim Hughe, who with the lick of experience in the sule need the proctice more him this required by

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competite

Lust of all by a examine the important recruitment, and transfer Undoubtedly the most on itional occurrence in the new hydron the signing up of Jelf Homson lev Moldb ex Thi London Count had aemally deared the ecvile of onnig Kapil Dev. Lut the Judy in torned do vathe offer on ground of not winting to the himself twiker offer the exhausting tom of Australia and New Zeal and Interestingly cooneb therefore Middlesex opted tor coord best agreat tribute to the abilitie of the Haymahalakapil Devilus since accepted a contract from Nellon-Cricket Club in the Lorcishire League which keeps him busy only on weekends) Thus Thomson now partners Wayne Damel to form a fearsome dior and one which it given the apparamets by the charge can cinse real havoc

No less stirring was the inclusion of Michael Holding in the Lancashire summer in squad—an unit led by Clive Lioyd this Lancashire

ve it -but this Jamaican is avuilable for mid week games only as he is fied up with Rishton in the league on Situalitys and Sundays. The same applie to Andy Roberts (formerly with Himpshile (Entired Lenestershire But in this case the my stro m is a definite gamble for the County inec the Antiguan is no longer c young is be used to be and tackling two issignments at the same time could prove slightly overwhelining

MOST of the overse is talent it is not in the West Indies with fist lowbers not surprisingly dominating the ammigration or retnin Into t Yorkship, who are consecutive niner from the time the gites were thrown open so to speak in 1968 have lo en enthing in their critics in of the recent football type who king in of player. They voiced then givey molit on when Sometset signed up Sanil Civitskii as replacement to Vivian Richards, and have done so uganin the instances of Hobling Roberts and Homson

but the treml is not restricted to ! out idea from This season for example Wilwickshire won over the ervice of the promi my Lineashire (1) i the included in the amount of the included their bowling iveriges list year although not on the basis of m inv matche And grabbing the chaio this tall man with esmooth action is entrently heading the wickets talls with a bag of 24 victim. He also claims the best bowling figures of the o consolar with chimled 5 for 45 ver as Southamptonship Indo-d in the week which is being o viewed be collected as more actinst Yorkshire to culture his kitty to the pre-ent number. Incidentally the most hand ome boyling iverage goes to the earlit of the West Indian Sylve ter Clarke back with Surrey his citoris immining to 15 wickets at 10 93

In litting among others Clive Rice Divid Gower Mike Gatting Bir is Wood and Jim Love of Yorkshire are ill among the runs in a ling way with the first mentioned topping the iveriges with 5933 and the list n med notching up the highest legie Late with exactly 400 runs. Love by the way got his third ton of the summer in the 'Roses tie against

Player of the week

BEING saddled with the rather onerous responsibility of nam ing the player of the week I feel, is a bit like delivering judgement without a jury and the arbitrary role could give rise to verdicts that become debatable

This week, though, one is confi dent about not being confronted with much opposition The nominee Clive Edward Butler Rice, the master all rounder and captain of Nottinghamshire At the end of the seven days under focus, Notes top the Schweppes County Championship table with 31 points, two points ahead of Middlescx And there is no denying that the 31 year old South African's leagership has been one of the key factors in his County's present showing Notts have also qualified for the quarter finals in the Benson and Hedges tournament

But there is more to Rice's accomplishment than that In the match against Middlesex at Trent Bridge, the skipper, this week hit a bitlliant tunings of 117 not out Of course the match finished inde cisively due to the weather. But the quality and texture of the knock can, by no means he undervalued Middlesex possess possibly the best attack in County cricket comprising, as it does Thomson Daniel Selvey, Emburey and Edmonds, not to torget young Simon Hughes, who will be available later on in the season. Yet, Ricc got his trins with the utmost ease

Clive Rice's is an unique record Sacked from the captumes by his County when he joined World Series Cricket in 1977 he was rein stated to the post last year, after truce was declared between the 'Establishment and the 'rebels and he steered his side to third position in the championship—the best the County has managed in 50

He is an institut medium pace bowler and indeed opens the bowling for his team—his partner being the redoubtable Richard Hadlee But tt's in harting that he has really shone hitting 1871 runs in first class matches in 1978 with an average of 66.82 -his most impressive to date. However his opponents fear him he mot in over limit meetings, and he has the outstanding distinction of iccumu

lating 814 rnns in the John Player League alone in 1977 Of course he has not figured in any official Test

McEnroe should win

VIJAY AMRITRAJ assesses the Wimbledon contenders in an exclusive interview with ASHOK KAMATH and DAVID McMAHON

SPORTSWORLD Vijas could you explain what makes Wimbledon so different from other tournaments? There is no real tournament that determines the world champion hut Wimbledon is the event that everyone wants to win, more than any other What is it that sets Wimbledon apart from all others?

VIJAY in my opinion. Wimbledon is definitely the greatest sporting event in the world. I suppose it has

something to do with the wiv in which I have heen mought up I have ilways looked on it as being something very special a tournament en dowed with some thing something intangible some thing that you can never really define no matter how hard you try I suppose it is all this that makes Wimbledon un

I have always regarded at a home in a class by it all and I

suppose no 1 m sure that I will il ways do to I might as well point out that Wimbledon holds a special significance for us Indians. Yes at as special to players from all over the world but we have a special regard for Wimble don But there have been changes in the last tew years.

SPORTSWORLD What sort of

changes VIJAY Changes is far as the fore gn players are concerned especially the Americans I suppose it has some think to do with the fact that the top players at Wimbledon are usually the Americans Lei me explain Despite the fact that the US players dominate Wimbledon is lot of Americans do not even bother to make the risp although they are excellent players I'm not quite sure how or why this tendency has developed I don teven agree with their reisoning. I feel that if a person is good enough to play hi should take part. So what if he knows that his compatizots—who are all taking part are good enough to beat him? One should not play with this sort of an attitude at Wimbledon. To this extent I sincerely feel that professional tennis liss taken a sa, a great deal of the glory that was once synonymous with Wimbledon.

SPORTSWORLD But isn't Wimble don reputed to be the most expensive tournament from a player's viewpoint?

VIJAY Yes there are no two ways about that It is without a doubt the most expensive formight. We have our own hassles with accommodation and

that, more than anything else, it is tradition that makes Wimbledon what it is?

VIJAY Oh ves without a doubt it's the tradition. A person coming to l'ondon the weekend, before Wimble don will lind taxi drivers discussing the prospects of so and so against so and so. It's infectious. Everyone seaught up in it and you can't really escape.

In a sense people live Wimble

don it you know whit I mean Its dicssing well its ! eating striwher ries and cream tesen though you hive to pay through the no c to do that now Sometimes the strawberries and CICIMU UE WOISE than you can ever imagine but to vou they still taste good That | in essence I suppose is whit Wimbledon doc to you

over the world in most countries

Ive even played in places where just one tourn ment has ever hen played like Capton ind Santrago or Vienna You try comparing these centres to Wimble don and its like putting Nijinsky beside a cart horse. I'm not saying I haven tenjoyed playing in these places. You can't help but enjoy it hecause the whole place is always agog with exe tement at the event ind if you re a part of it you can thelp but he carried away. Yet after all s said and done, Wimbledon is the queen of tennis tournaments.

SPORTSWORLD The day is going

SPORTSWORLD The day is going to come when you will have to decide whether it is worth playing Wimble don or not What are you going to take into account while making your decision?

VIJAY (Emphatically) I don t ever want to feel that I didn't give it my best shot I ve heen around almost ten years already, but I don't have any regrets I've done my best But to get back to your question, the first thing I'll take into account is whether I've taken it seriously, whether I missed out on anything that was really within



by it clt bid I M Free raction it Wimbledon last year

there are always a host of problems that confront invone playing Wimhle don for instance over the last few years the dollar hasn theen doing too well against the pound hut that is just one example. The weather is another drawback because one seldom sees the sun in Fingland. The practice facilities too are not as good as they should be

Wimbledon was a part of the Grand Prix at first but all that has changed now. To me however nothing will reduce the glory of Wimbledon. The thing is I m not sure how many other pros. would agree with me on that point. If Yannick Noah had the choice between the French Open and Wimbledon, he would probably choose the former.

One thing is for sure Wimbledon will never fail to attract the top stars Fortunately since 1973 they have in troduced changes to ensure that the tournament is on the same footing as others when it comes to the financial aspect. This means that you are not losing by playing it.

losing by playing it
SPORTSWORLD So would you say

my grasp I'm doing everything to eliminate the "ifs" I want to know that I've given it the utmost The day I teel I have no chance at all of winning. Wimbledon, that's when I'll call it a day That's the day I'll stop playing for a living. I'll still play Oh ves I'll still play, but it won't be my top priority

SPORTSWORLD Let's come to the players. The first name that comes to mind is obviously that of Bjorn Borg, who made it known some time ago that he wants to go down in history as the greatest player ever How close do you think he is to his goal?

VIJAY Pretty damn close that's for sure You know I consider myself tortunate to have played alongside two of the greatest players of all time SPORTSWORLD Which two?

VIJAY Rod I aver and Bjorn Borg Record wise or for that matter in any ispect, they cannot be equalled Laver had talent and flair in equal proportions that was what made him so unique in my opinion only one other player matched him in that I he vastase You know there are four players whom I would pay up to a lundred dollars to watch—Laver Resewall Nastase and Connois

Recently when they were playing the Hall of Fame rominament which clashed with one in which I will playing I went to watch Liver ind Rosewall in action rather than see a McFinoe Gottried game. Given the clinice these are the gay whom I would do anything to watch in action I don't think there is invoice who a capable of matching their t lents in the near future. Bong of course is the most brilliant player today and everyone seems psyched against him at Wimbledon.

SPORTSWORLD Since you have played with and against Bing for so many years could you tell us what sint of a person he is off the court?

VIJAY Well I probably know him better than most of the other gus on the circuit On a nuce a me out of the hat together so to speak SPORTSWORI D Connors too

VIJAY Yes Connors to well but I teel I know Bong better He is shy in introvert He is not the kind of person who would come up to you and strict conversation. Oh no net Bjorn He hates cocktail parties and receptions despite the fact that they are in integral part of the professional circuit. He would rather stry at home of an evening.

He shuns publicity totally. At first he found it difficult to handle the Press but he has settled down now ind has no problems on this core. Although he is a kenius in court he doesn't kning much about whit is happening off it.

His smartest move was getting married to Mirrina because she has changed him in some extent. At least he dresses decently now. The credit for that, of course goes to her

Believe it or not he used to diess like a slob before and never cared about what he wore just as long as he



Mariana and Bjorn Borg His smartest move was getting married at least he cresses decently now

telt comfortable in it. It ill of us were dies ed formilly, chances were that Bjorn would show up we ming it titly part of jeans which he would be quite happy to we in non-stop for the next few yeek. But its I said. Marria its chancing his autoral habus.

We invited him to Anind cing to ment party is a special guest. We were not sure whether he would come or not ind so I was made than surprised when he accepted the myramon engety symme. Ye di ure Now the show was leangheld an Indian restaurant in New York stell.



Borg, of course, is the most brilliant player today and everyone seems psyched against him at Wimbledon

told him he youldn't have to word thout the tood that we would make special arrangement for him

Sure enough he limded up right on time at half part eight that exeming along with his with and Lennart Bergehn and Leaf them alongside An and and Helen Lyot up to make a peech and said a few word about Bjorn Leaded by isking him to say something although Ldidn's think he would speak longer than about teneconds

To my great surprise—and that of all the others present—he jumped up with alacrity. I was thunderstruck because I know just how much he hates microphones. Even Marring was open mouthed, with shock she

couldn't believe that Bjorn was actually getting up to talk

He spoke very well too As a matter of the I didn think he wis ever going to top the spoke I if it was one think he did every other day and I think one one time d him as having poken for lifteen minutes. I think that wit the cut ition of the evening will the wis ver kind indericeous individual to the out of I and believe me both I cut int. Bergehe and Morring were dimilitaring defection of themself the interior were dimilitaring defection.

SPORTSWORID Are you and Borg so close that ou would correspond with each other liter your playing days are over

VIJAY No I dould it I don't think we would cerre poud Dur interests no so ver different. He is quite happy going to his I find and entersking vine I wouldn't like to do not that discussion and divone On the other hand at a most ten so us from now thin would be given. We veshined too much unous veris an the creater to be able to larger it ever If we met is no to matter litter how long it ordered to its would till awy and the me pure of friendship would inforce the more

SPORTSWORLD You said most players are psyched by Bong at Wambledon Do you me in that players who can be it him anywhere else in the world just cannot pull it off at Wambledon or is it something deeper

I up than that?

ULL VIJAY I mean its a kind of combination It's not Borg alone. It's not Winbledon above It's Borg and She Winbledon together that go to defeat



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A PART from tenms according to Vijis the most unique thing about up and coming Gene Miser is his lependary appetite. I swear I im not exaggerating, but I have never seen insone eat the way this gird does lt is really phenomenal and I m sure his appetite would earn Gene a place in the Guinness Book of World Records if he bothered to try

The is very lucky that he is making a lot of money from tennis or election bould find it impossible to pay he food bills which must really be very steep. I'm sure the imagor part of his earnings goes on his stemach. And yet, the stringer thing about it is that this chap mover port on an weight at all He's skinns despite the vist quanti-

to of froid he eats

Honesily I think he is capable
of eating what would normally do
for ten people. The lust time I saw

him in action I could not believe my eves I thought there must sure by have been a trick somewhere I couldn't bring myself to believe that them could eat so much I was

rbsolutely in awe of him you might say

It was at a dinner just before Wimbledon There were a whole lot of us around and the main course really looked appetising It was a not the of lamb which was really er ormous and it memory serves me right the whole thing cost some thing like £ 10.95. It was a buffet iff iir and all of us were liming up on any off pieces and struggling to thirsh them because cach piece was so filling. All of a sudden the chefwas distracted. He turned his back on us and before he could look in our direction again, Gene had willed off with the whole leg He pind for it of course, but I was surprised no astounded to see him limish it with the greatest of ease and then go on to the other courses is it the limb had just been an appetiser or something

I don't think Gene believes in main courses. I ach course to him is a main course, and he is quite cap able of polishing off the contents of a table helore anyone else can get to it. everyone it vou understand what I mean. The fact that they re playing Bork at Wimbledon goes to unnerve some guys.

I now I II give you in example A lot of people feel they can be it me except when they play me in Madras Because of this I obviously feel that I have the edge over them and even though I may not be playing that well a undalist the yout be it me It's just a feeling nothing more. This is piecisely the feeling that helps Borg at Wimbledon, the feeling it of gives him that lattle bit extra

SPORISWORID In 1979 you came close to beating Borg at Wimbledon In fict you were poised on the brink of victory when he came back and won What do you leef about that match

VIJAY (He reating You know it otherwisch was only going one way—my way there was just no way Borg could have won but he did Ive

thought I had hit winners on both occasions. The incredible thing is Borg got to the ball on bith occasions and ultimately won the points. And I still say I hit the right shots at the right angles. It's just that, well Bjorn pulled out a little extra ishings)

SPORTSWORLD Do you make it a habit of watching films of your matches in order to overcome your

shortcomings*

VIJAY I don't usually capor witching myself play Firstly I don't like waiching termis that much secondly if Roy Emeissin is there when I plry he tells me after the mitch whirt I have done right and what I have done wrong I hat's at I don't need to witch any films after that Most of my matches are taped but I only witch them when I need some confidence. So I have some to play Mister X. Now at I have a tape of a kime in which I thrushed him I might just to through it you know that kind



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witched the neitch time and igain on Ithm and I past can tabelieve it Ive witched at normal speed in slow motion tve stopped the film it certain keep our and just sit and witched and te must explain how blost. If I had to play the game is and I diplay it in exact the mine I ishion hat the same it itegy I used that day I didn't do a thing vious, believe it or not

It just not possible that a give cind or ver think fright and still lose but that precisely when happened to me that day it unst Bjoin. There were a couple of crucial shots points on which the outcome of the match binded. I hat what I thought were outright winners on each occasion not tor our minute thinking that Borg would get the ball back. And never I a sure you did I forger that Borg is something special at the All England Club. Considering, all that, I still

of think (Simle)

SPORTSWORLD Do you think Borg will retain his title this year? VIJAY (Hesitates) I don't think so SPORTSWORLD Why?

VIJAY A number of recisons First ly his form has been disappointing this verr Secondly he is low on could dence Thirdly he has not won a single major tournament this veri. At Binssels when he lost surprisingly enough to Rolf Gehring (this was in Marcht he didn't look like the ame person I have seen play over the years. He just didn't seem one hundred per cent interested keen or alert. There was something very important lacking in his game. Fourthly he has had problems with his shoulder although this is nothing major.

However even if Bjorn says he is all right you can never be sure. It frequently happens at a Press confer cince that someone will ask Bjorn how he is teeling Bjorn says in perfect sincerity that he is fine, never felt litter But somewhere else, Bergelin is looking worned shaking hts head and wing You know Bjorn had a temper iture of 102 last night. Between those two you can never tell what is really

But Bjorn's biggest plus factor is that he is the strongest person playing he game today both mentally and physically. Look he's won it five times so it's only natural that the technic among the other players is Well why can the win it a sixth time? More important everyone knows that he is number one. It is this respect that enables him to come through tough in itches etily in the Wimbledon fort night. The his hid a number of eliftingers but has ilways managed to

ome through unscithed SPORISWORLD Whom do you

think will win?

VIJAY (Smiles) Obviously I d like on think that I would but I il be not the The I avounte this year as John Mel moe Judging by current to min he hould yn Wimbledon He is a mid iv iv the best right now He's mid I onnors come one ring lower down

SPORTSWORLD On what basis do

von sas that?

VIJAY Well this ven he s been in tremendou form To describe it recurred where he been income there is no other void form He used to have clot of drive been technical flows but they are less und the between However he has ucceeded in smoothering out the rough edges.

SPORTSWORLD Such as?

VIJAY He makes less errors on his solless now. He used to make mistakes before but he alway, managed to get eval without because his serve was so deviations. He has neh a peculiar ervour action that it can be confusing a source playing against him for the first time. Ne de la azet had a strange erve as well but he dever had in dicourt a one, which McI now does

I distry that John has done a good thing by resting by staying away from the game for some time. He's eager to get on with it now and is lean and

hungry to put it iccui itely

The di iw is going to be very imporint. Obviou by it will be the key to who is going to face whom in the final Borg will be seeded first, but there is a chance that Connors will be seeded second and McFriroe third. It the seed mig committee goes by the computer it will juit Connors, above McLuroe but then ogain it doesn't usually go by the computer. Thus, if Connors is seeded second. McI mages task will be even tougher as he will then have to beat both Borg and Connors to win. One thing is for sure. McEnroc has the best chance of holding the trophy aloft this year.

SPORTSWORLD What about Connors?

VIJAY Well he has certainly had a remarkable year. There is no doubt



Johan Kriek. He and Yannick Noah have a good all it indigame

about that He's been playing with a lot of condidence and that has done wonder for his game value is brilling anyway. His keenne fees to be seen to be believed it's really incredible. He's really giving it the comeback routine. Connors ha the Tet me try it one more time and I think I can do it attitude.

He certainly his the game and the capability to win Wimbledon. There can be no doubt about that Although ive beaten him. I cannot help but admire his attitude to the game, the manner in which lie plays.

Connois will never go on the detensive. He would probably picter to retire rather than play safe tennis



He (McEnroe)
is in a class of
his own and
even Borg and
Connors come
one rung lower
down

Even if he is not tight coincist he tightest of corners he will try and get out of it by gambling with a winner. It he pulls it off he does it in style. If he does it he still has the inmien a satisfaction of knowing that he lost the point fighting.

SPORTSWORLD Does he play strategic tennis?

sin or player but he is very, very iggressive. He refuses to sacrifice aggression for anything. He does not play percent ige tennis as Borg does. He is really an incredible competitor. Let me give you an example of what I mean. Let's say he has his opponent stranded and has ten feet of the court exposed. Rather than hit a safe shot to the extremity of the ten feet he prefers to take a calculated risk and hit a spectacular passing shot just out of his opponent's reach. That is the basic difference between him and Borg.

SPORTSWORLD Whom would you place after McEnroe, Borg and Con

nors

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VIJAY Roscoe Tanner, Ivan Lendi and Gene Mayer This would be the second tier after the top three Roscoe leads this tier, with Ivan and Gene in

SPORTSWORLD Is Tanner the lurking danger among them?

VIJAY Oh, he's much more than that Roscoe probably has the best chance among the three players in the second tier. He could do very well. He inight even win if he has a little bit of luck while Lendl and Mayer could do well but not win I feel Tanner has an edge over the other two because of his ability to serve consistently well, which is a great asset no matter how vou look at it

More important than his serving ibility, I think is the fact that he has the right attitude to Wimbledon he plays with the correct frame of mind . He thinks he can win and that is very important. He's been in the final be fore and believe me he gave Borg a run for his money. He's the sort of player who works towards the final in real earnest every year (Laughs) Ill probably cat my words it Lendl plays Mrs r in the final wont I' SPORTSWORLD How would you

rate Lendi?

VIJAY Look according to the ATP omputer now the top five are Borg tonnors McEnior, Genc Miver and Guillermo Vilis However Id be in clined to put Lendl in Vilas's place maybe even higher at number tom. To that with he really is a calented player. In my opinion, he has no veak nes es. He plays a lot like Borg except that he has a one handed backhand Also perhaps he uses a little less topspin than Borg doc. He has in excellent service and his first leive is really lethal Physically he is very strong but I feel that it a person persists in drawing him up to the net ind in iking him volley he ll di iw i lot of the stone out of Lendl's game. His volleying a ever igo and the will give him problem it Wimbledon

SPORTSWORID. What is his greates(155612

VIJAY That s not too difficult to purpoint. He is so dimned confidentall the time. However, like all other lesser mortils on the procureuit he his in opponent whom he hates to play against -- in this case Jimmy Connors. He just doesn't like playing this guy. He never gets sets off Connors in fact he lucky at he gets a couple of games off him in a match. Last year ar-Cincinatti he was isking me how to beat Jimms but Connors was too smart for him. He made chop sues out of Lendl giving him 60 61

I suppose it's just a mental block really because he has beaten every hody clse on the circuit except Con nois Ive never beaten McEnioe but at least I do better against him than Lendl does against Connors Every time he plays Connois he gets mas sacred And Connors loves it he just enjoys every minute of it Connors is by nature a very cocky person and so is Lendl But when Lendl plays Connors



Victor Pecci stretches to return a forehand during last year's French Open

he gets more and more deflated as the game goes on Connors takes a delight in whipping him and so it produces good tennis, even it poor Lendl doesn t think so

But Lendl at Wimbledon, No. he won t win it he's not mature enough set Let me put it this was. He would be more dangerous in the French Open but he's got a long way to go He s very young and he could concerv ably be a Wimbledon winner in the ne ir futuro

SPORTSWORLD What about Gene Mayer the third player in your second tier'. How has he improved so rapidly?

VIJAY His biggest asset has been the fact that he switched over to using a Prince Big Head tacker. His entire hame is based on control. He bullin using this racket about fourteen or titteen months ago and his mide ficat strides since then. His most devistat ing shot is his forehand which incidentally is a double handed shot A a matter of fact some guys who have been iround long enough say that Genc's forehand is almost is good as Seguera's which is really saying a lot

Gene is one guy who has manipu lated the computer very well. He has been playing with preci cly this in mind and to this end he has chosen his tournaments very carefully playing the ones where he is sure of winning or at least coming into the last four. His success relates to the lact that he has played the right legs of the circuit at the right time. He has even chosen his surfaces with care. Besides he is a great plaver

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and the gut to go with it too SPORTSWORLD. Which players would you rate below finner Tendl : and Miver

VIJAY Well there are certainly two young ter who have impressed me r great deal in recent months. I m talking about Younck North and Johan Krick Both the coplayer posess a good ill found game and they give it all they have

North won the Uniont. Grand Prix in 1978 and pro-ed even their that he had the makings of a champion. He is from the Lieuch Cimeroon and wis kind of discovered by Arthur Ashe 1 think I would put nivself along with North and Krick

SPORTSWORLD What about people who are capable of creating up scts 4

VIJAY Oh there are a lot of those cuvs People like John Sidir Birin Teacher Brin Gottfried Wortek Fibik Victor Pecci and Illiot Telt scher although feltscher might not be tible to play at his best on grass. All the

Americans in fact pose a danger SPORISWORID Aren't you

forgetting Gerulaitis and Vilas?
VIJAY No not really 1 don't think Vil is can win. And is for Gerulaitis well he's hardly done anything worth mentioning the veir Yet trangely enough that is precisely the kind of feeling that you in cd. It motivates you to success. That is the attraude you need to win the Big One

Rubbing shoulders with James Callaghan

DAVID McMAHON and ASHOK KAMATH

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ancient Viking helmet with a plaque beating the words 'fo a stalwart Viking After the interview was over ind we were leaving we isked Vijix when he had wor it It was a trophygiven to him litter he won the Volvo tournament he explained And then with a grin he flipped back the top of the helmet to how its the numerine glasses and the buttle of Seatch whisk made

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"I've received plenty of invitations so far, but the one that really floored me was from James Callaghan When I received it I couldn't help wondering if it was a hoax

Look me up at the White House

THERE was this tournament recalled Vijay as we sat out on the Verindah of his house where I was waiting to go on court for a match third plenty of time of I decided to relax and have a snack before going on route I went and got myself something to eat sat down at a table and really made myself comfortable. I put my legs up on the table and began to read taking a mutch of my lood every now and then

I will about hillway through when this guy came up to me and asked if he could join ine. I didn't understand why he wanted to sit with me when there were so many tables going spare, but I didn't want to be rude, so I told him he wis most welcome, lie diew up a chair and sat down and it became clear that he was wanting to start a conversation.

He said he had recognised me and that was why he wanted to sit next to not the claimed lie had seen me play several times and that he had always admired the way I play I shanked him because it made me feel pretty good Besides I just didn't want to brush him off

He be at isking me questions about myself and I would answer him the be two I could As the conversation progressed. I began wondering if I had ever been introduced to him because there was something about him that seemed viguely familiar. You meet a lot of people on the circuit and so I thought may be we had met someplace.

Field I couldn't let him gir on asking all the questions so I started getting into the conversation asking him about himself. He was very friendly, answering my questions very candidly. Then I asked him which part of the States he vir from

'He said he was based in Washington so I asked him if he was in business Somehow I got the impression that pethaps he was a businessman by the manner in which he was diessed. He said no, he was not a businessman I asked him what kind of work he did and he said he was connected with the Government.

"He told me to contact him any time I was in Washington and that he would take me around the capital and maybe even show me where he worked by this time, my curiosity was getting the better of me so I asked him outright what work he did with the Government. He said he worked in the White House but I still couldn't place him.

'And then it suddenly fell into place The man I was talking to was none other han Hamilton Jordan, Carter's Presidential Adviser"

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And indiculty everyone was plooking it me and clipping and smiling it took me i lew moments to really when my friends pushed me towards the stage that I realised Mi Hunt had called on me

I shill always regard this as one of my most cherished moments. Imagine being singled out from among the cream of profit Stion if tennis and being isked to speak. And I was not the best player there that night. There were plenty of people who were better than me. And yet he asked me to speak. It

was the greatest honour possible my being chosen to represent the tennis ild Just that one single incident ici nade me realise that my years on the circuit have been worth it It has Lich worth the tool and the swell and the Teustration On this occasion I felt i though the world was being lit up pertilly for me

Throughout the conversation that a lowed the interview fundial names Fig cropping up. Names like Andrew Young Sydney Portice and Edward Finneds But what was patently clear is that Vajav was not just playing the "I kime of name dropping. He was it speaking of food times he had be need with people whom he colour to ing his trieds escalit his triend and side sound is little explicate

And arprimigly enough the nune · Janes Cillighan Joinici Trime States of tack Broton coopped up [ell. Ive received plems of [interior so the lander are the ill thought me we from lime attach mer recalled Vijas valda ratini When I received it I couldn't help aderm it it vir choix but the hele thin looked in Here are Leenlah in the the later from rigine why a Head of state half detremine et d'héaple re a suport in dimer

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CONVERSATION And the me indered on Vijiv harked back to the colour IV presentation of the WCT Merci event As von wilk on court i kul precede von enrying vour national Hagamothe court and you go on to your mitch knowing that you mu talo your atmost for your country And people witching the programme on television have the screen split into theor ections they are watching you in one ection your national flag in mother and the rest of the court in the third It's really something and goes to prove that page intra still has a place in the world of tennis

Diplomats of the pro circuit

CCORDING to Vijay I have never seen people from such diverse Abackgrounds getting dong so well with one mother is tennis players do I suppose you could say we are kind of unique. We come from different lands we have been brought up differently so think differently we have varying ideas on life and all that it represents And yet de fite all the inborn differences we get along with a remarkable amount of friendliness

While playing a big tomnament at short at all incommon to come down tor breakfast and find five people sitting down and having a good time even though they have nothing in common up at from the fact that they are tennis players. This might all come from different countries, but the atmosphere is uch that you'd probably think they were all born in the same hometown

The only common bond of course is that they play tenns for a living Everything about the circuit has in international flavour, but there is seldom any rancous or all feeling. On the other hand suppose an outsider tried joining a table with a group of tennis players. Whether they realise it or not, they will exclude the outsider from the conversation simply because he has nothing in common with their profession. It is a much stronger bond, this teeling among players on the circuit than mything else.

'And yet at the same time I teel like ketting away from it I ong stays in a

strange place tend to get you down along with the endless routine of breakfast in the hotel, playing matches in the afternoon or evening and then catching a flight to your next destination. You cannot imagine how lonely you can get. My interests are varied. I like a lot of things outside tennis so sometimes it gets a bit too much to come flown for a meal in the hotel and find that I am surrounded by tennis players

It often happens that I go into a cottee shop and find three other guss discussing their matches. Come on we get enough of the game on the court as it is After a game I preter to come back and then do something totally unrelated to tennis, no matter what it is even if it means sharing a conversation with someone—provided that is that the other person doesn't want to talk about tennis. I enjoy going to the movies. I guess you could say it is a kind of obsession with me really. On the other hand, I might go out for dinner with friends if I'm not watching television. I we gone out several times with Gene Mayer and his wife Rhonda. They are a nice couple and she is an absolute doll Besides, she makes chocolate thip cookies just the way I like them

News : International

Newcombe and Roche together once more

BARRIE BRETLAND reports from Canberra

AUSTRALIA John Newcombe and Fony Roche v hom even many uon Australians would place at the top of tennis all time doubles crukings. will term together it Wimbledon in June alter in disence of three ve ii

Newcombe 36 and the left handed Roche 35 rest their ere for doubles immortility on having taken the Wimbledon tale tive times, the first in ... 1965 the last 13 years aportespite their igo and a minimum of ections tourn inent play in recent veir their bid for the world's Nicl doubles title this some is the from trivolous

His is ited a nost ilgit trip for us We are not going there seeking he id Newcombi said. Our reputation is fir too import ait for us to kn to Wimbledon and make taols of ourselves. We to fit and keen and honestly believe we have a good chance of winning

Both players gow very active in over 35 tourneys both oversi is and at

home, claim they are injury free When not playing in tournaments Ruche spends hours every day it Bar kers College, Sydney with his Opera-tion Tennis signed Newcombe has returned to the youthful routine uf daily three mile runs, will sprints, and stomach exercises in a bid to prove he is serious thout the Wimbledon cum back

Newcombe played doubles at the last two Wimbledons partnering for mer Australian Davis Cup squad mem bei Owen Dividson But he idmits that neither of them was properly prepared to take on younger and litter opponents at the world most fimous tenni tournament

This time it will be different Newcumbe claims I fony and I have been pairing quite a lot lately and emplying it We'm is not play together for months but as soon as we be in wirming up for a match strip we are back in business. All the old moves the old confidence in a ich other the instinct we have for knowing what the other guy is going to do start working 45, 110

We are not kidding about Wamble don It we can improve our time. It nothing goe wrong physically we go numely helieve we can give the fither shake. While approxima together on count has frequently the edity has combe and Rache work together in important joint projects off court i They are best known in Australic tor their joint project. Operation I mms

Newcombe and Rache had lone considered Australia lacked a co-ordinated and well-conceived placeto une ii the ind develop very pincor i deut in Australia They saw this is major cause of Australia's decline a laterina



New probe relaxes after a

power Nev combe went to work sell ing the idea to potential sponsors and a official rennis arganisations with Roche providing most of the coachine cround plm

The result was Operation Fennis c 5 \$150 000 i en programme funded b the Custom Credit Corpori tion Limited (%A60 000) the Austra nin Covernment (\$450,000) and the Liwn Tennis As occition of Australia provi imme It is Roche giving five Au a is ilem his Roche giving five Austra from longs and fletween 11 and 15 intensive coaching at a prominent Syd nex College where the boys continue, her r idemit studic. Former inter-national A bles Cooper and Alan Strue provide similar four hour a da conclume in Bir bane and McIbourne mile chaic the staged in regional centre throughout Australia periodi call in the quest for more young; tilent

An iim d. Operation Tennis is to develop the c young players to the stage where they can be handed over | to national coach Ray Ruffles, aperat ing from the recently established Au ti di in Institute of Sport in C inberra

Newcombe whose range of activihes cems to mere use as he gets older is on the board of the institute has a syndicated tennis column published throughout Australia and in New York and London is contracted to the CBS network in the United States and ta i national chanel in Australia where he founded and helps organise the annual National Indoor Cham

proaship in Sydney

He and Ruche also organise an inual three week tennis cimp during the January school holidays which provides 40 chiches on 40 courts, plus then eight hour a day personal gui dance for total of 1200 young learners Rache who has not been fitter for many years recently flew to Europe to compete in three over 35 tournaments after remodelling the playing and thinking' technique of top Austra lian woman player Drane Fromholtz



Wimbledon Scrapbook

WOJTEK FIBAK: The artist as a tennis player

Woltek FIBAK is at age 29 i solid journeyman of professional comes a master of six tongues the peaks fluent Polish Russian Czech criman French and English; a ellector of international modern into would be consolidator of the pinnings of Poland's finest indicenth nineteenth and twentieth century artists. He also has this dream.

I will thinking one divinished hould open it school where I could rich young Polish people to play

tenni ind they would also learn languinge oud intend history. And I could ilso set up i gallery of my pantings and books—we are also collecting old books and things like that—so they could know more about Polish in tory says I abak a remarkable trailblazer the only officially accognised playing professional in any sport in his unive Peland.

Wortek fibak son of a surgeon and weekend tennis player from Poznan is

No 15, give or take a few places, in the computerised world rankings of the Association of Tennis Professionals ever since mid 1976, he is reasonably well known worldwide. He has been televised frequently, primarily because of his extraordinary success in doubles with a multiplicity of partners, but is hardly a household.

pro tennis

one of the upper middle class men of

name outside of Poland In his homeland he is not only the most famous athlete in any sport but probably one of the best known citizens in any walk of life a national ligure, who is recognisable as the initiator of a one man terms boom

He earned \$384 663 in prize money, singles and doubles in 1978. That made him one of the 10 male players who topped \$300,000 for the year in tourn iment winnings not counting exhibitions endoisements and other ancillary sources of income. He was one of the 34 men who collected iit excess of \$100,000 from tournament tennis Minns the games hindful of bon ifide superstais these are the tellows who compree the upper middle class of the sport-not quite misters, but capable eraftsmen who use from the multitudes of tradesmen, apprentices and failures and whose day in and day out toil forms the foundation of the international circuit

In these days of tennis greed, however when staggering purses and an inflationary spiral of endorsement opportunities have created a thankless class of journeyman prima doinas who take their six figure incomes for gianted and don't want to lift a finger to do anything but practise play and pick up their checks hibak is a refreshing exception to a disturbing trend

There are others of course but he stands out for his cosmopolitanism his diversity of interests his unspoiled attitude. He doesn't consider the modern game's largesse a birthright and sometimes even pinches himself is a reminder that it is true and not some wild faniss.

In order to understand this attitude one must go back to Poznan circa 1973 and look in on Fibak as he wrestled with the question of whether to finish law school or quit to pursue a tennis career an ambition unheard of in Poland at the time

Two years carlier upon graduation from high school he had made a preliminary choice "The deciston came for the first time when I was 19 whether to go to another city to study to be a movie director which I was already interested in, or stay in Poznan and study law "Fibak recalls

It is tudied making movies, that would have taken me completely out of tennis because I would have to be in school nine months of the year filming editing practising doing all these things. There would be no time for anything else I decided to study law instead because I thought I could go for tennis at the same time.



CCORDINGIY he enrolled at A Mickiewicz University in his hometown where he had permission to study slow as he put it while simult incously cultivating the tennis game that had made him Poland's No. I junior and attended him in eve openius trip to the Wimbledon Junior myot moust in 1970.

Box in 1973 at age 21 he concluded that he could no longer manage both his chool and rennis Until that time Pale le players had competed only occusion illy outside I istern I urope uspally just a fournament or two is a reward for good performances in Davis Cupe and King. Eup matches- and he had a ditticult I time convincing provincial officials that he hould be allowed to play in professional event in the West He realised instructively that he would have to bank heads more regularly with rinking players a howere ever to make a mark internationally in the sport to which his tuber had introduced him of Lebeciuse, it was a med kinde inore also but their soccer. and we could place rogether

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When I look back in sivery funny fill ik a now but that week in | Buckling we the local-through It chanced in antifution and my life conjucted. This put me on the computer in the quarter there were place like Vila Borg Oruntes all these buy it ime so the people in the Polish Lederation saw I was making I progress and could play with these people. No Pole had ever been listed this high but after half a year I was No 96 in the rankings

Sometimes you come across people who think they know knaw something about tennis ind they will always ask you. So how is it just playing tennis and going around the world. And they say I would like my son to do it but there is so much trivelling. Ninety nine per cent of the people they think it is not a matter of breiking through but only a matter of deciding They think you decide you ne going to be a tennis place so you do it You enter a tournament. They don't know rhout the hundreds or thousands behind because the Press never tells you about them. They don't calise that there is qualifying and prequalitying to get into the qualitying and it is unbelievibly

Filiak had more obstacles than most because he had his unenlightened tederation to contend

I was suspended in 1973.74 her use fredused to participate in the preparations to the Kings Cap 1 wanted to play the matches, but not topractise with the term three or fourweeks before he recall. I wanted to play fournaments but the federation thought tourn um nts were holdles to reward placers who did well in fean marches

Bearing A he in Burclour give me one power with the tederation The Pre-s was writing about me and some Polish people inside Pol ind. iid. outside Pol ind were supporting me taking my ado against the tederation Lor me their vivies all stong I winted to be a prote fourth but this leid bever heen done before. There were a tew hard moment, definitely and for a while it looked fike it was per not possible. But the appear of the media and the people and the fact that I was on relevision and making ome good publicity for Politide iltogether this made the federation and the minister of particleines then monds

They made a special think which other people don't have and I'm officeally aprofes found and there is no le problem in my way Since 1974 we have lead perfect relation - very good greeming tin inerally and in other was bein do mything lwint liplay only the Davis Cap and I'm not participating in the king. Cup of national champion hip or in the unation championship like the other players from Listern Jurope. He contributes affar \$10,000 a year to the Pulish federation, which it uses to biny equipment for impors

FROM the beginning Fibrik improvisition and self-instruction. He could wrich a great player in person or on tilm and emiliate his strokes. When he went to Wimbledon is a junior he saw a topspin backhand for the first time. This was not taught in Poland at the time-slice backhand and rather a detensive backcourt st in were the rules to which were in, exceptions—so he taught himself

I saw Newcombe playing this slog ind Nistase playing that, unl Rosewall playing something else so I went home and began picking the things up immediately limitated the gicit players and this was n imagination and inspiration for gonup and up all the time That, why I broke through I thak says still a little surprised at the winder of i

But it was also the patchwork scheducation that he assumes defined he limitations. Although he has been istonishingly consistent he has neve made the breakthrough to the top cehelon of the game—the penthon i sinte occupied by Bjorn Borg Jimm Conn as and John McLiniae, that man predicted to him in 1976

I don't wint to sound like In miking in excale but you have i realize that I really strated to pla fully only when I was 20 or 21-before that I was in school. Also, the alimate in Pal and without food for tenniand we did not have any indoor

court. Tibak explains

Probably it you would compare me with Solomon or Dibbs or Stockton cr Gottfried people like that I im surthe number of ball, we have littin the In Clour year is may be the same But in their whole live they maybe have hit three times more hot than me

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Mohun Bagan have psychological edge

P K BANERJEE

So the first big league encounter is billed to be played at the Eden Gardens on June 20 between architivals Mohun Bagan and Mohamme dan Spoiting I am not in a position to predict the outcome of the match as this could be quite risky but what can be done is a comparison of present form

First of all I must say that Mohun Bagan played excellently in the Fed eration Cup at Madras They were vastly superior to Mohammedan Sporting in the final and indeed should have scored more goals than they did Ulagan athan especially played exceptionally

However coming back to the league. Time and igain I have said that there is a great difference be tween a knockout tonin iment of nine ty minutes duration ind a seventy minute league mitch. The difference of twenty minutes is something we should give a thought to In addition the p vehology of the Madras crowd is iltogether different to the psychology of the Cilcutt i crowds Behaviour and psychology both play an important part to the football lovers of Calcutta the league a everything so one can measure what kind of pre-fire is generated what iso leading term confront one mather



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Till the time of writing, Mohamme dan Sporting have not performed well in the local league In fact, they have not been able to find their rhythm They are playing disjointed football, especially wingers Manash Bhat tacharva and Bidesh Buse. In the abs ence at Shabhir Ali Mohammad Akb it is finding himself out of place As it is he has not performed up to expectations in the League It seems that without Shabbit the Mohamme day'S C front line has lost its sting, but the good news is that Shabhir will be playing in the crucial tie. His induction will certainly strengthen the itticking line. On the other hand, however so will Vavier Pius streng then the Mohun Bagin side and it should be remembered that at preout. Pius is in much better shape than he was during the Federation Cup

Mohammed in S. C. will obsmusly have a greater advantage over Mohun Bigin in the vitil midfield irea be cruse of the absence of Gautam Sar kar who i mirsing or injury and also because of the inclusion of Prasanta Banerice To put it simply the mid field without Gautam will be vulner able against counter attacks. This will also tike a heavy toll on veteran Hibib who played I very good match 14 linst the black and white jerseys at Midris despite his lacklustie per forminee in the Sair Nigjee tourns ment it Trivindium. It he can regain his lederation tup form Mohun Bakin will be able to compensate somewhat for the absence of Gautam Suj is Ber i the other medio was found winting in his new jeisev

Bakan's ittack it the moment cape cially on both flanks, looks better than that of rivil wingers Minash and Bidesh though I must idmit that UIa gan ithan is not in the devistating torm he displayed it Midras The Mohun Bag in deep defence is definite ly better than Mohammed in Sport ing's since Compton Dutia and Shyam il Bancijee in in good form while the Linky Subrata Bhattacharya-with any partner-will be a very difficult prop asition against the Mohammed in S. C. forward line Conversion of in early chance by either side could determine the outcome of the game but I must say that this match is going to be an enthralling one

A word about the Mohammed in S ic ii liic Moidul Islam and Ramen Bhattachaiva who placed so well in the Stifford Cup ir Bingalore and again in Madras scent to have lost the magic touch. I feel that defender Aloke Mukherjee a tilented youngs ter from Fistern Railwiy will make his presence felt on the hig occusion But he will have to excit himself against the speeds winger But one thing is certain it Mohammedan Sporting are resolute it is going to be a tough battle all the way Still I will say that at present Mohini Bigan have a psychological idvantage over their opponents because of their 2.0 victory over them in the Leder ition Cup final

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Fight all the way

Mohun Bagan coach SANKAR BANERJEE tells SARAJIT DEB that in order to perform well in the big match, the key word for his players should be—fight

The string point of my team is the defence. My whole term revolves normal the defenders. If they play well we are it least sure of a draw it not a win Burat they fair well I shoulder to think what will happen. I ske in the I ederation Cupland I export my two toppers. Subject ind. Smart Bhattacharva to he of average the courts. I know they are if occupible of containing the traker on the ground. My two wins backs. Compton Duter and Shyand baneages had paried the two speed, winger, but he have very well in the I ederation fair it and I expect them to do it ocum.

There ever all problems at made held. A lot will depend on Gantani Sirkn There i que tion don't hi filme. If he back in the ide it will a read robot of trouble. A mathe Moha final Ill tell him to concentrate on distance, so that the other linknim Md Habib em ko ip and help the forward. In the Ech ration in il the Moleummed in Sporting linkmen. Per me and Persinta Ponergee had control in the motherd in the initial rine the entant bring to thibit up at their cliethm. Ho while term had tooled because of the linkmen. They fell frack which in turn brought eres me on thou deterce. Habili will have to play that rele neum Astor the other linkmen at tentimer not furfrom the music pully Supr Prair has played as matche but is et tockini him elf. into the term TIL to Digitk Bright ier in the next tes matches on cidentally he was impreduand let's active to hape up-

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So In I mi not it ill ple isch with the performance of my play or Addo d to that the Mohamme of an Sportial players will be like your id tagers because they lost the first encounter. They will try to reason that the feet india I had told a player before the Federation will I'll tell them again that they must fight all the way if they want to your Notas single ball hould go much illeuged. It upsets the abottom of the opponent and it is very our portain to key match is

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Subrata Bhatta harya gets the better of Md. Akbar Wi



Bidesh Bose and Manash Bhattacharya- they hold



Manash Bhatta, harya takes a shot at goal in the Madr hyama he able to contain Manash again?



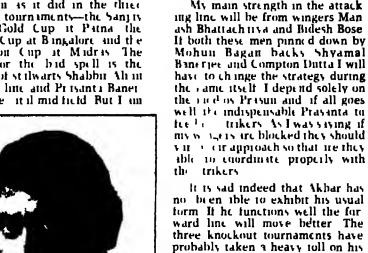




They will perform well

Mohammedan Sporting's new coach ABDUS SATTAR, who took up the challenging assignment two days prior to the knockout tournament at Patna, tells SUBHASH SARCAR that the attack will hinge on the wingers

FOOTBALL is essentially a team game and every player shoul ders an equal responsibility. In the league, thus far we have per toimed helow paras a team. In fact the side has not lived up to its reputation as it did in the three knockout tournaments—the Sanjis Gandhi. Gold Cup, it Patha, the Stattord Cup at Bingalore, and the Leder ition. Cup, it Midras. The reison for the bid spell is the absence of stilwarts Shabbir Ali in the front line and Prisanti Banerice in the little and for the But I am



only Shabbit was there to help him!

Ite id in the newspapers that the Indian team is not going to Seoul for the President's Cup However one now gathers that the Asiad camp it Barrackpote will come to a close few days before the critical match thereby illowing the local stars to play in the league So Shabbit will be there to strengthen the frontline

staming He needs a rest but we cannot afford to rest him since there is no one clse of his calibre. If

well brankly speaking I feel that they will definitely give a good

account of themselves. But it is

rather difficult to predict the end result especially since tension will

run high in this game

In modern tootbill if the link mich are able to control the mid field they too can control the pace of the game. I am banking totally in this respect on Prasanta and Prasun Both of them will have to be careful with the opposing medios. If acc medio Gautam Sarkai is not fielded for the crucial match my team will definitely have an advantige in the vital midfield area. But it is always desirable that a good player should play and I hope he is able to do so.

I have full confidence in goal keeper Bhaskar Ganguly But the result of the match depends on the deep defence It they can put up a good performance then we can expect a result But I am confident that my hoys will rise to the occasion against Mohun Bagan



Prasanta Banerjee—undispensable

trving my very hest to fill the gap left by Shabbir with Tapan Das from whom I expected better per formances Anyway he is ampro

We will be confronting Mohun Bagan once again this season (the last time was in the Federation Cup Final which the black and white shirts lost by two goals) You see whenever the giants meet it is a war of nerves and the ensuing match is no exception And I dun't see why my team should not play

Medios hold the key

SANTO MITRA, East Bengal coach

THE first big match of this year's IF A First Division League comes off on June 20 when Mohim Bagan meet Mohammedan Sporting at the t den Gardens. This will be the first exhibition match of the season and therefore assumes a special import ance apart from the issue of the championship last year these two teams did not meet in the League firstly because they had been placed in two different groups and secondly focuse the leigne was ibandoned attee the August 15 medent

However bearms in mind the fact that both te im-placed fighting football during the 1950 Leder mon Cup at Cil atti local for await the match exert. There are other important fretor too though three Mohun Is a mist diving have switched over to Mchainn dan Sporting their perform mee we not up to the mark during then It to neor net it Midras where Molanch is ac won the match comfort. ibl. Lerhop the mem we will wrt. ness an even keemer to sle this year. there will certainly be some amount of pack district pregner on the play er since none of the Big Three lias dropped epoint so for

Let me try and arrivse the outcome bearing in mind the strengths and we iknesses of both sides. Starting with the goalkeeper Mohammed in Sporting certainly have the edge with Bhaskar Ganguly nader the bar One cinnot deny the fice that Mohun-

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performed consistently. Despite the fact that both these custodians have already conceded a few goals this season one cannot deny that the man who is the better goalkeeper, does not have his fair share of luck, which the other has in plenty. It is this important ingredient along with skill and anticipation that is so necessary for a man who is the last line of defence. To put it to him ally Bhaskar often takes risks between the posts while Shibaji

When it comes to the wing backs and central detenders. Mohun Bagan tie stronger it one is to go by recent performances. Right wing back Compton Dutta is currently in better form thm Chinnoy Chatterice This is not because he is inferior in technique or game sense at is just the age factor Age counts a lot when football is played in such hot and humid weather This april Chinmos's tendency of moving up with an ittack may lead to some dinger against a fast winger like Uliginathan who is dangerous in counter attack. Compton's advintage is that with some hard tackling he will be able to stop Bidesh Bose on the left flank. Bidesh it should be menponed it far below his form of the last ter sens

In the other wingback position Shy im il Binerjee is undoubtedly bet ter and nore experienced than Moke Mukherjee One could not help but | more over the last few matches that i numerical superiority. As a result, the Big in custodian Shibaji Binerjee has I the Litter has been playing robust t defenders are often eaught on the

a while the two teams no shant. At win the bit he same to Could

football Ironically, I have noticed that his playing style bears a great deal of resemblance to that of Shyamal Baner jee However, if he can overcome the psychological pressures of the big match, he will certainly create prob lems before the Mohun Bagan for wards

So far as the two central defender or stoppers are concerned, Subrate Bhattacharice and Samar Bhattachar jee are playing a more consistent game than their counterparts Moidul Islani and Ramen Bhattacharjee The Mohun Basan stoppers are better equipped when it comes to anticipation and speed while their performances in the Federation Cup were inspiring Maybe two Mohimmedan Sporting stopper know then shortcomings and bearing this in mind they play stationary ir then positions. Subiata must resist hi tendency to attack fince the Moham med in SC forwards are quite experenced and a single gap in the scoting zone could prove tatal. This gap will definitely be created if Subrata goe on the attack without concentrating in defence particularly when it comes to counter ittack. Although both teams have conceded goals against weaker opponent i personally feel that wa beeinse of two reasons. Firstly, taking the appearants too lightly and secondly because of injuries in the midfield position where tackling it extremely necessary in modern tourball

Almost ill the junior teams are now playing the 433 system thereby in ere ising the strength of the midifield In counter attack therefore these young players are more agale and are ride to create openings by sheer

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However, since both sides in this in itch will be following the same sys i m these problems will be nullified Mahammedan Sporting are certainly more impressive on paper when it comes to the vital miditeld irea Praon Banerice who has plenty of big nach experience behind him has liven one ut the most consistent wing hilves in Calcutta this year. His intelliert through passes have created openings for his forwards time and main If Prasanta Banerice is fit for the game he should also be able to suspice his forwards, judging from the torm he displayed before his injury these two players are perhaps the most intelligent wing hilves in the ountry tudity but they lack the ability creackle in the midfield area. Besides me both we basically left footed phycis they may face ome problems

In this respect. Gaut im (if he is lit) and II with have the edge. Both of them are born fighters who will not yield in such and who can inspire the whole to im should the occasion arise. In modern football, as everyone is well twice it is precisely this quality that me ins much more than anything else that im is also a good shooter who has corred several times with his long time shots. Halub who has the distinction of scoring the misimum number of goals in important games as epible of posing a danger it suly time but one mu thor longer that the a not



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getting my vounger. It therefore remains to be sien who will establish superiority in the midfield.

Both terms have good wingers therefore there will be plenty of scoring opportunities in radius sidelence micrated gime one cannot stretch the defence without playing through this wing. On the right side while one has

not the kill the other has the speed one has got the game on e and the other as an opportunist who can seme even from a half chance

But Suript performance is still better than that of March, although ir has been proved many times that while Surent after from p vehalogic il pressure in big in itches. Mai ish has been more or les mutroubled. On the left. The neith in his been playing an enterprising gime since the Ledera tion Cup and he i minimizating his standard Bidesh on the other hand is not pla me up to his reportition and surprising has been speed and hooting dults. The apart lag has the thibts to be it Chinnox le virtue of sheer speed but it will be difficult Ion Bidesh to go part Compton on speed done With regulato the strik ers the absence of both Pars and Shabbu will be felt fronk! While the learner is chemer and sharp shoater the latter is a real lighter who creates many openings for his teaminates by his molulity and hi iding I of Mahiin Bigin Mihu Bo c i meless worker who has scored many pectacular goals in big matches would be a problem for my defence If he play too deep it may help has to an in the midtield but in counter attack he must be with his ether forward to have more depth Sofor a 5h am thap are concerned he is in old hero of many a hattle. His experience and incinny goal scoring thilts could change the tide of a mittch it my time but he is ilso facing the 1ge problem In the Mohammed in Sporting camp. Akh n no doubt is one of the best long range shooters in our country. His ibility to take shots with both feet will also pose a problem for the Mohum Bagan detence. However he has not developed as good an understanding with Tap in Das as he enjoyed with Shibbir Of course I ip in is an intelligent player who has good control but he must not lose his temper unnecessarily





I am fed up with politics in football

SARAJIT DEB profiles Joseph Machado, the footballer from Goa who now wears East Bengal colours

One I am really not interested in playing for my country any more. I im fed up with the politics that pre-vails in high places. I ve seen enough of it and what I really look forward to these days is making a permanent place for myself in the East Bengal side and getting into the Bengal team

lor the next Nationals

Those were the words of Joseph Machado. This year is a whole new experience too him. Right from his schooldays he has been a regular member of every team he has played for In the I ist Bengal side there are two other good bokm in- Amalraj and bareed-apart from him but there is place for just two libere is bound to be ficice competition but I in ready and am practising lead to secure a permanent place in the side

Practice starts early at about 7 a in and goes on for the next two or two and a half hours. There is jogging tol. lowed by wirming up splints exer cises and finally match practice. He has no problems with the gruelling routine because he went through the grind when he was in Goal from where he made his mark in Indian soccer-

Two of the Calcutti teams Last Bengal and Mohun Bagan, were in terested in getting his services for this scason and both clubs had approached him to join. I opted for East Bengal because I had given them my word last year. In fact, I was supposed to join them last season but due to some transfer problems. I could not make it I did not go to the Counbatore Nation als because of the inter State transfer but Dempo Sports Club did not want me to leave They could not find a replacement for me and consequently they were creating a lot of problems. They were even thinking in terms of suspending me, 'he recollected To go back to his early playing days, one has to travel to the Don

Bosco High School ground in Bombay It was there as a boarder, that Joseph was encouraged by priests in the school to take to the game He gradual ly picked up the fundamentals and represented his school for three years running, from 1969 to 1971. He joined Dempo College in Panjim, Goa and Goa Police was his first club side He staved with them for only two months.

before joining Dempo Sports Club in 1972 when he made his mark as a footballer of repute

The same year he was in the Goa State te im and since then has been a regular member of the side except in 1974 (due to injuly) and of course 1979 (transfer problems). My best per formance at that level was at the Srinagar Nationals in 1978 during the quarter final league match against Bengal. We were down by two goals till about 12 minutes before the final whistle. We levelled the score and with 1 bit of luck we could even have won that match. The Samagar Nation als was very good for me. What about the Cattick Nationals where under his leadership Goa lost to Punjab in the semiforils on the tie breaker?

We had a chance of winning the championship but because of our inibility to convert penalties we lost out, Joseph said sadly



Michado I want to be in the team

He has been in and out of the Indian coaching camp on a number of occasions. He was first called as a junior in 1973 but could not make it to the junior Merdeka hecause of in injury. The next year however he was in the junior side that shared the Asian Cip with Iran In 1975 he toured Indonesia under the captaincy of Inder Singh and after that it has always been a case of so near and set so fir for him I think I was given a raw deal, especially in the pre Olympic (1980) camp They played the 433 system and I think I should have been an automatic choice But I was not selected due to internal politics
Talking about the 4 3 3 system that

is followed in Goa. Joseph said. It is one touch football and the defenders

and mid field players have to move around a lot Generally speaking most Goan teams combine very well be cause they control the midfield. What Goans lack is finishing power. In the recent past, we have had only one striker of note-Francis D'Souza Af ter he left Goa there was none to fill

How is football in Goa different from football in Bengal. The players here hold on to the ball hecause they are very good individually. The for wards are much more recurate and utilise the chances that come their way Individual brilliance exists, but the combination is missing

T is but natur il that he should find it difficult to adjust to the new set up in Calcutta But as he keep saying 'I will have to get used to it. The 424 formation is in vogue here and the stress is on through passes. In the 4.3.3 formation we were used to passing square and combining niore. Some times I do forget what style of football is played here but I in slowly trying to get used to it. The climate is too hot and when it rains the ground becomes very slippery. Though I have yet to play in any match after the rons I can tell the difference Otherwise I have no problems here. The greatest thing here is the crowd—they really love the gante. It's a great feeling playing in front of such a crowd. Basically a slow player, he might find it difficult to adjust in Calcutta

Among the coaches he has trained under Joseph rates Bob Bootland the English coach who took charge of the Dempo side in 1978 is the best. He impressed me a lot because he has a sound knowledge of the game. In the Indian camps. I ve been mainly under G Bash i who is theoretically sound Iwo other Dempo coaches of the period helped me become what I im today Cyril Leiris ind Joseph Rat

nam, especially the litter

The imbitious Leonomics graduate wants to become a Chartered Accountant and to this end he is enfolled for the B Com with Bomb is University I spend my free time studing but I also find time to go out with my friends Premn th Philip and C. D. Frincis We stay together and have become very triendly

Joseph is basically a temperamenril player. How else can one explim the fact that he was adjudged the best player at this year's Stafford Cup tournament whole just a few weeks later he was a complete flop in the Federation Cup That was because of internal problems in the club There were disputes with officials and for that reason I did not put excepthing into my game

Born on March 16 1955 in Panjim (Daman) Joseph is the thord amongst seven brothers and two sisters. He has elose family ties and for that reason there were objections when he chose to come to Calcutta Though I have a clerical job with a medicine firm, Bengal Immunity I do not intend staying long in Calcutta Another two years and I ll go hack

CALCUTTA LEAGUE

First hat-trick for C. D. Francis

Some measure of parity was restored this week as East Bengal, the only big team with a clean slate, conceded their first goal of the League. The first hat-trick of the season was also recorded in the same match. SUBHASH SARCAR and SARAJIT DEB report on the progress of the Big Three.

MOHUN BAGAN Touching somewhat near the form which helped them win the Federation (up in Madras Mohun Bagan exhibited their best in the first half of the match against Customs Before they scored their first goal in the 15th minute they had missed three gilted chances Shyam Thapa and Mihir Bose being the oftenders They combined well and the man really responsible for the "transformation" was Ulaganathan, who used his speed to great advantage

Shyam made amends for his previous mistakes by scoring the first goal with a grounder after getting a pass from Mihir. He played a part in the

second goal as Shyam interchanged with Ulaga who speal down the left flauk and was brought down miside the box by stopper Subrata Blowmik. Subata Bhattachary a converted the spot kick. Though Ulaga scored the third goal almost the entire credit for it should go to Compton Dutta who am down the middle got past a couple of defenders and took a shot at goal. The enstodian Ashok Dhar could not get a grip on the ball and Ulaga running in shot home.

After the change of ends at will a completely different story. It looked as if this experienced side had forgotten the basics of tootball. The players

tended to relix and that was the main reason why we let in that goal said coach Sankir Baneages. In that dying minutes of the game Sitangshu Karmakar after latching on to a pass from America Chosh, dodged past the lone defender Samar Bhattachary and placed the ball part, the one ushing goal keeper Shivaa Baneager.

Three players from Mohun Bagan impressed. There only in the first half. Compton and Subrata Compton is having his be t days now and is definitely the most improved player in the side. Within was nowhere me in his true form perhaps the muscle inputy is preventing him from going all out. Except for essaying a couple of centres. Surept Sengipte did hadly anything of note. Shy unstried his best despite the age barrier. In the half time, Habib had yet mother off day white Satyapt Mitrastrict well but good dually seemed to fade out as the intent progressed.

Trom the Customs and the two stoppers Subiata Bhowinik and Subrata Bhattachary a played well. But it was then an under tandink that cost us the first goal. Sud coach Nripeu Chakravarty. Even after we let in three goals we did not give up and were successful in reduving the margin.

THREF veter als of the term. Shyam Thapa Md Habib and Surajit Sengipt to paved the way for Mohun Big in societors ig first Howerth Union in their second outing of the week. But this was not before the voing Howrah Union forward especially light striker Ashok Kumar had caused panic in the Mohun Bagan defence which was without Samar Bhattacharva. The Howiah boys played a more constructive game and missed three easy chances before their citadel felt.

Mohun Bagan got their first goal minutes before the breather Surajit floated a freekick from just outside the penalty area into the goalmouth Subrata Bhattacharya headed goalward but custodian Hyder Ali Mondal just managed to fist it away The ball came to Shyam, who made no mistake The second goal was by



Surent Sengupta the Mohun Bagan winger trying to weave past a Customs defended



Francis scoring the sixth goal for East Bengal against Behala Youth, thereby notching up the first hat trick of the

Habib, who pushed in a centre from Surajit For the third, the roles were reversed Habib gave a through pass and Surajit scored at the second attempt, in the dying minutes of the match

Dipak Banerjee played his tirst match toi Mohun Bagan and was generally efficient There were hardly any wrong passes from him but he has to increase his speed and improve his tackling ability. Habib wis good as an ittacking half and helped the forwards a lot Surajit played well and wis specially effective when no one from the opposition was near him Had some of his tine centres been utilised, the margin of victory would have increased. He missed a sitter. So did Shyam Subrata and Mihir Bose On each occasion they had only the goal keeper in front of them

Ex Olympian Nikhil Nandy the Howrah Union coach siid he Mohun Bagan side is very experienced but not at all conditioned. They are not striking the form they are capable of Im satisfied with my team s performance even though we lost by three goals. My forwards created openings but because of their inexperience they tumbled in front of the goal. My detence played well and tought with determination My policy was attack is the best defence but my players could not cope with the counter attacks when the goals were scored Mohun Bigan coach Sankar Banerjee was far from happy with his team's showing We could not generate the pace and speed required for long. Whenever we did that we scored the goals. But that pace should continue throughout the match in order to get better performance

EAST BENGAI One wouldn't have been surprised if East Bengal had been down by at least two goals within the first 25 minutes of the match against George Telegraph. In fact it was George Telegraph who were en joying territorial supremacy till then Sujit Chakravarty, the left striker mis sed the easiest chance of the day when, after beating both stoppers. Monoranjan Bhattacharya and Sudhir Karmakar he shot wide with a gaping

goal in front of him

Immediately after this incident Bratin Sarkar paved the way for Sujit again who fumbled in front of the goal and Monoranjan had all the time to tall back and clear the ball. The third chance followed soon after when Bra tin shot wide from close. At this june ure Joseph Machado replaced an off form Amalia, and soon saw his centre being collected by Majid and shooting home. Six minutes later Jamsh d scored the second goal after a combined move by CD Francis and Fareed

Just after the interval Majid scored the third goal for his side and it was undoubtedly the best A long pass by Jamshid from the mid field went to Mijid who promptly volleyed it in from the top left corner of the box Jamshid completed the tally hy nodding home a Somenath Banerjee centre But coach Santo Mitra was not happy with his team's performance The first half saw the worst performance by my to im in the league. The wing backs Anudeh Das and Promnath Philip were tumbling and be cause Amalraj was a bit shy to go in for tackles there was a gap in the mid field For that reason I brought in Machado The second half was better

but definitely not up to the mark The George Telegraph coach Sumil Nandy hit the bull's eye when he said 'The most important thing in tootball is scoring goals. They converted three in and a half chances to four goals and we failed It was because my players were inexperienced. The supervision was also poor I think we were dep rived of a genuine penalty when Bratin was pulled by Monoranjan inside the box, when we missed the third chance and unnecessarily my players were pulled up for offside

TO C D Francis, the former Premier Tyres and Kerala striker, went the credit of scoring the first hat trick of the season in East Bengal's second outing of the week, against Behala Youth A three year old story was to a certain extent enacted again In the 1975 II A Shield quarter final match this Behala Youth side were leading 20 against East Bengal till the 68th minute but ultimately lost 26 This time they were leading 10 till minutes before half time but went down 16

Aloke Ghosh the Behala sinker lobbed intelligently over the onrushing goalkeeper Dilip Paul and the ball dipped into the net to give his side the lead. It was the first time Last. Bengal had conceded a goal in the League After that East Bengal mounted pressure on their opponents and not the equaliser through Premnath Philip who shot home through 1 hlur of legs After the change of ends they netted five more through Majid and Francis (four including the hat trick)

Alter we let in that silly goal, the whole team cracked 'said coach Santo Mitra When I saw the half line was tailing I withdrew Fareed and brought in Amalraj instead. It was a very difficult decision because none of them was playing well. After we got that equaliser they caved in and we scored heavily I think my team was ind took things very relaxed lightly that is why we let in that goal

Monoranjan Bhattacharya usual played well However, tellow stopper Sudhir Karmakir is but a shadow of his true self. The other detenders, Philip and Anudes Das looked unimpressive as well Majid had a comparative off day missing two sitters Francis proved that he is a good opportunist and it he is tried as a striker the is now playing on the right wing) could produce a better result

The Behala Youth coach Amitava Ghosh said My players panicked and allowed our opponents to equalise After that we were nowhere We could not prevent their wing backs from over lapping and because of this they had a numerical advantage over us"

WHO is responsible for the players who are injured during the course of a match? We know that thi St. John's Ambulance takes care of them but are they really doing a good. pib? From the way things are going the answer is an emphatic NO The first in cident occurred during the Mohun Bagan Fastern Railway match in the dying minutes of which encounter a stiff shot from Md Habib went straight to opposing custodi in Shyamadas Chatterice He tried to collect the Itall class to his chest but wit hit iwkwardly inittell on the ground short of life ith and with a principality chest There was moone around occender birst ind ap art from the corch and pificials of the Rulway te on There was no Stretcher is utable and the reserve players had to c ur chim off

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CAICULIA is come chronich a very but spelf. The weather is so bud that sometimes it seems unbrar tible, the performance of the players is also affected by the sultry humid conditions A telling incident took Bagan gillery ind water had to be sprinkled on his lace to bring him back to consciousness. One hopes that this spell is over soon so that players ind spectrors alike get the long aw itted break from this tirture.

PRACTICL sessions for the three Big Clubs carry on but not without minor problems. In the Mohun Bagan camp eservithing seems smooth on the surface hout that is not the case. A strong rivalry exists among the defenders for a berth in thir team. Compretition is stilf and it brings out the best in the players. However when this turns to me in ne sit becomes hairmful

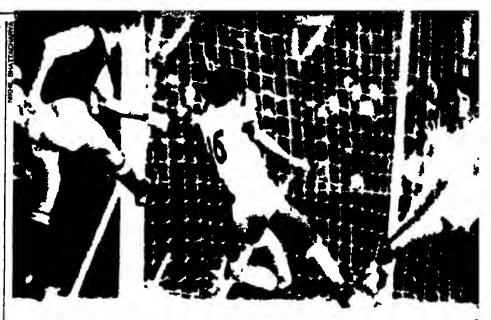


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MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING The story was the same as that of the last (w) league ties Struggling and barely tilded', attributed to this team by the tootball fraternity seems at this moment to be a misnomer Judging by Mohammedan Sporting's pertormance in the Federation Cup it looked as shough they were unable to get over the Madras hangover'—the final cup quarter finalists, Railway F C, they won through an opportunistic gool hy Tapan Das in the lirst minute atter lemon time. I am still wondering to how that angular shot from Akbar got to the second post when I had my defenders there said Railway l (cnach Shankai Sarkii But what or saw was that the ball swung in cluding custodian Knon Roy's hands and an onrushing Papan Das hooted home the all important goal. Actually lick of anticipation cost them dearly

Sankar continued 'I tired the 4 3 3 it stogy with Balai Chakrahorty being made to play the pivot's role. I wanted him to do the job as a sweeper. The tormation did not click. Balai Chakia borts was eigher in the sweeper position but was very active as a third topice. Only when we conceded the goal my hove played their original rime. I had to replace Kishore Mikherjee formerly of Mohammedan S C because he was rendered helpless when rival left back Aloke Mukherjee went up frequently said Sukar idding kishore would have been useful in the last 20 minutes when we had the edge over the black and white shirts. It was really good to see my loss go all out. However it was urprising to see that the home team's timina ilagged and especially to wards the end they were playing any thing but tootball. I should have told my boys to be on the ittack right from the start. The way the grants looked dishanded under the pressure only indicates that any big team under such type of pressure will play haphazardly But we were unfortunate that we could not avail of the chances that came our way Of course the best chance of the day was missed by Balai Chakraboity who could have taken a half volley at the goal but dilly dallied Ranjit Chat terjee and Shankar Ghosh played well," said Sarkar concluding Per tormancewise, I am not satisfied I expected my boys to play better Man ish Bhattacharya did create some problems I think I should have played the 424 formation

Says Ahdus Sattar, the home team mediocre although we had a few chances We are still feeling the pinch in the vital mid field with the absence of ace medio Prasanta Baneriee The responsibility on Prasun seems to be 100 much 'Regarding the best wingers in the country, the coach said "They are just not clicking As for full back Aloke Mukherjee, he could not reach the form which he had displayed in the earlier encounter But I must say, Chinmoy played well today "



Manash Bhattai harya ileft) of Mohammedan Sporting missing a sitter in the match against Pot Flust [

| XPFRILNCL enabled Muhammedan Speating to smitch a victory over nev er say die Cilcitta Port Irusi-iheir trist detection nine outlags. The real licro was Blaskar Gingilly under the bir who miniged to foil Krishanu Dev spile drivers in the early stages of the match in fact the youngster who was the evnosure of all eyes on that day had both Bhiskar and the delenders at his mercy. Had Port's right winger Kalvan Chanda been a little tister than wing back Aloke Mukher see he would have booted home a knod cliance when Bhaskar Ganguly failed to hold on to a powerful shot from Krishinu Had this been converted the outcome of the match would have heen entirely different Krishanus agrity ball control and diabbling musi have been the envy of some of the more experienced players. His performance as an attacker only exposed the weak central detence. Krishanu and Kaly in did extremely well in the sird coach Achyut Banerjee attick These two gave the hig team anibbi a few toxtous moments. Even Mohammedan SC coach confessed Even The Port forward line was a source of worry That youngster Krishanu Dry is a very promising boy' The Portnien

indeed played well but at the same time it was really encouraging to see the home team back to form after their depressing pertormance in earlier en counters. Tam quite satisfied with the 3 nil victory but I won't say that their performance was very good. They can definitely do much beiter but at least they are showing signs of improve ment said Abdus Satiar

The home team certainly regained some measure of confidence when medio Prasanta Banerjee was plaving and as usual he made all the differ ence This however only drove home the point that the team's performance revolves around the ace linkman According to coach Saitar, 'As I told you, Prasanta's inclusion creates an impact It was nice to see my boys playing better ifter five lickfeetic matches but there is till cope for I further improvement. The opposing forwards exposed the weakness of our defence our stoppers mit imprese They have not been playing their or

ginal game

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A minute before the interval Pix santa sent a left tomer into the uct off a Akbar pass and Tapan consolid ccd the lead seven minutes after resumption. But it was the Port te im which launched a massive obslinishi on the rival goal after the breather and the did everything but score. They tried their best. But in the first half if there had not been a strong wind blowing against us there would probably for e been no score. I have a young side but they will do hetter with more experience I am satisfied with the overall performance although a few decisions. of the referee went again this this surely dampens the sport of the pomoc boys especially when they are playing against a big team, concluded Mr

Banerjee

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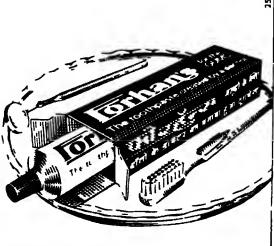
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Good news for traditionalists

RIVAMPING of the Ranji Trophy liby idopting the points system of the Lighish County championship in a ful to end those dreary draws in il mestic cricket is very much on the aids. This was the recommendation of ing technical committee of the Board , tontrol for Cricker in ludia at its a ent meeting at Silnag it. The Indian ijitam Sunil Gavaskar was a special rittee to the meeting the liest time in the current kipper of the nation if team attended such a meeting

Among the other things that the cohnical committee discussed was it it every cricketing centre mirst posestan covers. As for the one day united over game the Benson ind Holges Cup rules will apply in order curb negative and unsporting play

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The Simigar meet provided welcome cheer for the iridition there mong the older generation by nostal cally restoring big time cricket to the Brabourne Stadium

The Ranji Trophy kilockout will begin on 1 cb 11 and the final will commence on March 24

The Walls Trophy will be held at Indire Jaipur and Nikpur with the final to be played it Kanpur

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All gone to waste?

INTERNATIONAL experience is imperative if India is to make a mark in the Asian Games next ve tr especially in lootball. Two camps have been held at Salt Lake and at Barrackpore with the sole aim of toiging an Indian combinition for the President's Cup at Scoul Bur the All India I onthill Feder etnor i came in for a shock when the Scoulorganisers retused them entry. The Koreans had their reasons. India's repeated refusal to the standing invitation eith ven compelled Seoul to take the decision. The team was supposed to have been selected from the 38 Asrid prob ables in the second Birrickpore camp When the news cime that ment at was decided that the emip could be discontinued in mid lune Thus it seems the camp his served no purpose at all

However the Federation still (has plans to help he boys attain international experience by play ing a few matches ibroid if those countries invite them that is Any way at is to be noted that Scoul's refusal only caused innovance among the probables and coaches After all the rigours the players and coaches had to go through it ended in exasperition it has served no purpose These hove will lose whatever they gained at the camps," commented a well wisher

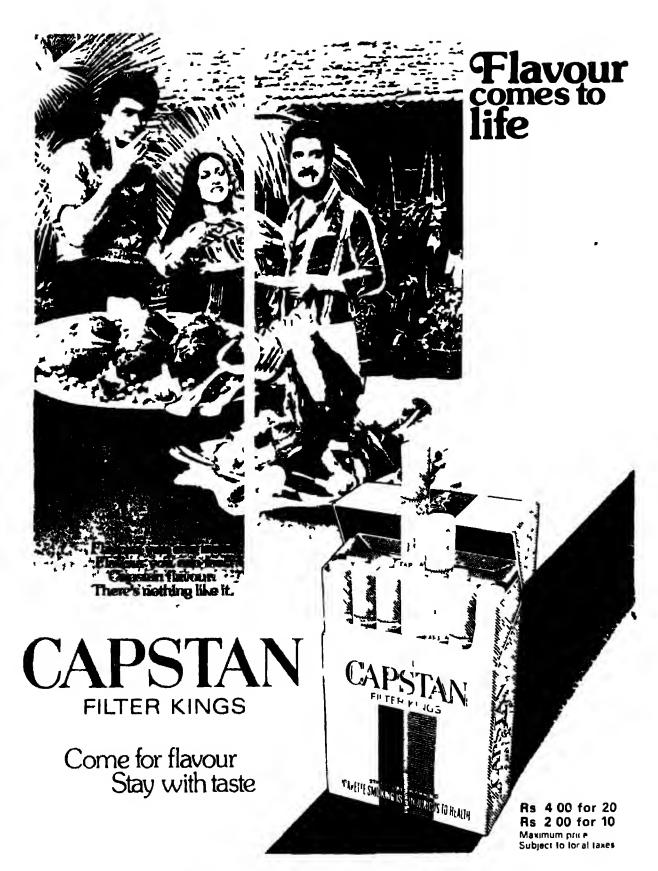
The most question is why was the camp held at all? In addition it was held at a time when some Calcutta stars were deprived of playing for their respective clubs in the local league. Now that the camp is off these players are permitted to play for the clubs again Take for

example the eve of Mohim Bayan's tee forward X r b r Pre Moh m molini Spotine Shibbit Ali and Eest lough a Shekir in techame a tow the respective chib officials requested the othertic to allow their player to participate has met with no re pon e. Now that the comper critical off the are being a dlowed. The whole thing is many teel has fire real tembeneies

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CIGARETTE SMOKING IS INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

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SR NATIONAL WRESTLING

Delhi, Services bag equal golds

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Young and tilented Vinod Kum ii who is a celebraty in his own right from won two gold medds it the World Mini Championship held it Milmo Sweden last vest scored a points verdict against Services Rimix in Singh in a fist and exciting bout in the 48 kg class. Fourteen year old Vinod has a great future and is



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getting the best attention of Gurn-Hamim in In the freestyle it wis heartening to see Olympian Sithin despite running high temperature for the last there days lighting his 62 kg bout with Upgirlil of Huymi and winning the gold for the seventh CONSCIUNT L II 4 ba international body of H Ar rules had reduced the bont durition from nine minutes to six minutes, with hist one interval. This was done in order to make the bonts fister and more exciting a thi direction demands Lister action and quicker reflexes Under the revised rule of sresher rededuced the winner is soon as he lauld up > 12 point leid But it Ajmer Patel Stadium the wiestler who took time to idnist to the my imendment shil not exert themselve much and were seen maintaining the ame old page. While only three bonts vire dicided by Fill in the Graco Roman at was further disappointing to note that four of the ten bonts in the 1 freestyle were drenled by wilkover

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JR. BASKETBALL

Karnataka, **Punjab** dominate

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through Rajan who receiving a pass from play maker Ganesh, sank in a neat lay up, to wrest the advantage and take a stanglehold of the game at

33 22 by the breather

Not to be outdone, Punjab fought hard in the second session but despite Dalwinder Singh making no mistake at scoring the scored 19 pts) and Rivinder's valuant efforts they could not pierce the well guarded Karnataka citadi l

The tag end of the match provided some respite for the Punjab lads when Rajin itter i dubious referees decision was ordered off the court hiving totalled five personal fouls The Karn itak reamp appeared ruffled and doubtful at referee Subramanian's judgment which jonpardized play But overbruling Kirnatika's lead at this stage proved a futile task for Punjah who bowed out at 61 46

Kunitiki had a fairly easy pendiumine round march igainst kerila who crumpled under the tremendous pressure of superior skill and scoring power of their rivals in the semitifil Karnitika's Prikash was e isily the architect of this victory -his personal tally being 29 points—while Rapin (17) and skipper Ganesh (14)

ilso canght the eve

In sharp contrast Punjab withstood ntisimum pre nie from Midhyr Pridesh before overwhelming them lu nren 3136 it hilf time Pingib ⊆R ijendra brou⊾ht off a couple of good basket cither from within or outside the foul men to gridually overtake MP 37 lb MP retiliated to equalite and surge thead 1943. Punjab cried a halt at this point and drawing even at 13.44 the settled the preentions of MP to no appeal to manner

Among those that made the knock out tige after topping then ! respective pools in the league phase were I mil Nida Miharishua We i Bengil Kerdi Delhi Midhyi ' Prodesh and Urra Prodesh

La rise ir sammers up Maliai ishtratolded up 90.70 under the inspired might of MP to squander away their title bid in a sensitional quarter final encounter. The till Madhya Pradesh place blocked and checked effectively to give little opportunity to the Mah washtra centre and forwards With then clear car passing and ticking power they simply put Militarishit i to rout K Singh and N Ahmed with 30 points each shone for

tern much to the dismay of the tionnlinous partis in crowd made loing to Little Pridesh 5965 litter being level at the break 3131 With the mach wide open it was the removal of star players skipper Colwap Ternandes and Andrew Birms having committed five personal tools each that made defear imminent is minutes before the final whistle UP made good capital of this respite overcoming the home challenge with V Singh and S Kumar top scoring

In the girls final, the excellence of holders Punjab was never in doubt Fielding three internationals the Punjab lasses practically overran Maharashtra scoring a well merited 61 46 victory after leading 30 10 at the interval Punjab's fortunes revolved around the international trio of Kanwaljit Singh captain G Laddi and Nita who urged on by the holiday crowds enacted a marvellous display of accurate passes, dribbles catches and shots But it was Kanwaljit who stole the show She set a sizzling pace, callecting be jutifully from centre. She pivoted from either flank to sink in lay ups with uncanny iim. Her own tally was 22 points

Tike 1 will o the wisp she changed could the positions so often Maharishtri defence that precious little to prevent her from scoring Maharashtra hampered by an olf colour I titd i D Souza, applied the man to mini strategy in the second session to put up a semblance of a fight before going down ultimitely Pranjali Ke kii (18) and Anith Lakshmi top cored for the lesers

Mahirishti i hewever played a thrilling much to out last veirs conner up Kerala in the semi-timals 68.78 With in inspired Linda ! accurately dropping in ome long tinge one hand set shots a well as shooting home a tew baskets from miside the re-tricted near she topcoted with 24 pt. Mitharishter made up the hill time deficit 29.35 and took 14241 lead and then never looked back

Keeded void at the civices of two ers Sidthi and Bright initially grabbed i 154 lead But Maharashtra fought back to level 17 17. The term again field it 25 dl after shield Motorishtratook obriefleid to torm into the final. For Kerala Leeboure Thomas was the line liest corea with 34. points.

In the other emetind Publishe toxed with Cor who precould not Punjah advance Kanwaljit in contain the 1 speatheaded by devastitum form--she scored 28. The outcome of the game was never indoubt Host Goa made the semis for the first time. Tele iting Bih it 43.21 in the quarter. For the local garls it was Ameer (Mase menhas Indir (Kane and skipper Clinice who played stellar

Punjib outclissed Kirnitika 66 38 Kerala brushed past MP 59 11 and Maharashtra trounced West Bengal 74.45 in the other quarter final encounter. Feams that made the knock out phase were Punjah Maharashta West Bengal Bihar Kerala Kirnataki Madhvi Pradesh

and Goa

The third and tourth placings went to Keral 1 and Goa in the girls section while in the boys section the bronze was awarded to Madhya Pradesh, who scored a descrived 53.52 victory over Kerala

LESLIE ST ANNE. MARGAO

Indian Open Grand Prix cancelled again (yawn)

FOR the second year in succession the Indian Open Tennis Grand Prix his been called off Announcing this decision in New York the Men's International Professional Tennis Council gave no reason for the circulation except a terse statement that It was at the request of the All India I awn Tennis Association to whom the event was awarded for the week beginning November 23

It tyear the event was scheduled in Delhi hui was scrapped heeruse the organisers and. We don't have any poisons. One wonders what the it ison is this year. With India playing her Dayis Cup matches out of the country the All FA's recent tenon nic insight their his heen nichig time tennism India over 1950 and 1951. Bid I hear myone mention something about a tennis boom in the world?

The Crand Prix calendar for the on his 92 rourn ments scheduled offering a Gotal prize money of \$ 14,000,000 in addition to the \$ 20000000 bonn pool It i in the outext of this that one finds it difficult to svallow the AllIA exense of Not being in a pictuon to lold the event. Money is not a groblem. There are enough sponsors in index villing to pick up the tab of 8 7 titte which is what the Indian Open 1 offering A top executive of one of the leading companie in the country and M organisation is agree this trepin up that kind of money but can the All I A guarantee that there will be it leist i lew decent players in the join arment? I ven if there are two plivers from anang the top twenty we will be mistied

Such doubts about the entry hall to the Indian Open are not baseless. The event has a very poor track record. The quality of the entry list has been abysmally low. The All FA has tried every track in alle book to induce langing players to participate in the Indian Open without success. In 1975 when the first Indian Open was held the prize money offered was \$ 25,000 Seven years later the hoots was a used to \$75,000. Free to and his air exest compliment has stays an affect stay hotels, nothing seems to work.

Maybe the AILTA should do some soul searching and eximine its own functioning. As long as professionils are not running the show it would be impractical to expect for igners to play here. What the AILTA needs to do is to appoint people who recognise



Yannick Noah on his way to winning the 1979 G and P is Will there ever be unither GF t Tragment in India.

the rights of the players a well is officials who have the capacity to organise a major even like this indyet are quite willing to remain in the background.

If this inhealthy trend followed by the All IA where they first reque t dates to hold the Indian Open and then pull out of the Volvo Crand Prix circuit continua there could be serions. repercussion international body may just greeth it week to other connicies in A 11 seeking the collider mee the credibility of the All IA it the moment is furtion healthy. A starthe players are lived coming to India because of the adverse report the have heard about the running of the event

Another thing that i difficult to Inflorm is why nelemple i intending the not revealed in linding the not revealed in linding to the MITA. Why does one he is the kind of rumbling in New York Tiest i other than in Calentia. Should the AILLA not inform the tennic enthalist of the country a to the fitte of the exent Ironic ally enough the AILLA in the list. 48 homs prior to the time of writing, found the time mid-like inclination to make two Press releases one regarding, the office better for the year and the other concerning tanking yet there was not the slightest mention of the pullour of the linding Open Ironic the Asian circuit of the Volva Grand Pres.

The current two day emergency meeting of the MIPTC in New York was held to consider the already the split with the WCT authorities who have decided to conduct their own

separate circuit. The MIPIC of amounced than transmills the 1982 of rand. Prix encourt will remain the same a trivial with very Seven of the least tenth entire where the WCI event were held in 1981 have informed the MIPIC that they will commune to be a part of the Volvo Crand Prix encourt next ear while the MIPIC vall hold mother an etting once the WCI inflorme finalise flein encourt

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Concerned about the the MIPIC has decided that he rectorthal eplayer pulls out after the expuss of the dealling he will be ear pay a \$750 into for the in-t-dience in 12 months. If the player epe a the offence in the same verifies the period will be \$1500 for ecided players these times will be doubled.

If a player har ome genuine reason for the pullon he can vaite to the MIPC within an dies of the oraliciou of the cent indict the inflictures incoming a first will be repend to the player fall now the method was that the purity was levied and it the explaintnon was not accepted. But the eccent ruling will make at obligatory for a player to pay the line for 1 and then append at he or desires.

HARESH MUNWANI Bombay

Sportspeople

A great sportsman

Till recent successful defence of the juntor national basketball crown by the Karnataka lads at Goa should have put every sports fan in the State in a happy moud. But alas the tragic demise of Siddapura Veerappa Rajagopil one of Karnatikis most brilliant exponents of the game at Baltimore United States on May 19 cast a pall of gloom Rajagopal was one of the most edocatul players Kar natifa has ever produced. He was the main pivot during Karnat ika s reign in Indian basketbill But the States downfall begin with his exit from the scene when he decided to shift to the United States for higher studies in engineering Alter completing his course of studies. Rajagopal chose to stay on and signed a contract with the federal toxenment in Washington DC tor whom he worked as an cn ginici in the Railways and Bridges Deputment His contract would have ended this November. He had rused I loans to return to his motherland and teach basketball to sougasters but tite decreed otherwise and ironically This son brought his ishis home in n nl

Rigigopil love for the gime be-I gin when he was still in high school Viter in phyces like S. V. Apparah and his uncle S. K. Apparah realised that the had potential and urged him to take to be kethall. Rapagopal did just that and enew theway born to 1952. Iwo year later as the 186 of 19 he domeed Sinc colo a for the first time From their infl 1967 he was a regular member of the State contingent. When Rajugopil within the term there were only two calong torces in the country one was kinnitika the champions and Service the chillenger. The Kamierk cottainly however year not kind ohim fime and igain they traed to drop hor from the term but each time lie came out with a spectacular performance and the selectors had no other choice but to melude him However during the 1963 Bangalore (Nitrotells Riggopal was not in the first five and his omission saw Karna taka ne a liopeli se position againsi Mahicishtia Rither reluctantly he wa i ked to play in the second session and the kemus was soon in full swing sinking 13 baskets with mechanical precision. This saw Kinnataka recover to 1 or Mihnishtia

His most brilli int displays were seen at the Pitiala and Cuttack Nitionals At Pittala where Karnata ki lost their gip on the Todd Mimo red Icophy losing to Services Rathropal was supreme in tree shots. Then is tuttack Karnataka were pit ted against Rulways who had reciutid a lot of talent Everybody predicted that Railways would upset element and Abbas Moontasir, then at his peak, committed five fouls while trying to cover the former This hap pened before lemon time and Karnata ka cruised to a wonderful victory making the final

Rajagopal hegan initially as a centre hut he changed his style under the able coaching of American veteran Frank Cafman He developed a style of his own and he would use either of his hands to shoot from the D. While doing so Rajagopal would jump hack wards thus foiling any detenders chances. That style is vet to he scen in the country today



Raciocua

Rijagopit placed it a time when Narasimhirajan Ringarijan Abbas Moontasii Muniswamy Rajanda Ramaki ishna U Venkatosh Sim tluck of Andhra Pridesh Sarabject Singh Kushii im Surjan Singh Gui dial Singh Sucendia Kilmir cill of Services) dominated the scene To his credit. Rajagopal sank hisket. 1460. tlessly despite their presence

Rajagopal was called on to represent the country three times. The first was in 1962 at Pakistan for the quadrangular meet

Three years later he played against Anstralia lie was selected along with his hrother V. Javira hasketball blood flows in their family-to play for the country at the Jakarra Asian Games but the Government did not give the hoopsters the green signal

Very hard-working

HE had set his sights on becoming a trop athlete one day despite the Kainataka But Rajagopal was in his fact that doctors had discovered in him

a congenital heart disease. It was in 1969 that Vladimii Marchuk first came into contact with weightlifting and thereafter practised seriously in the Soviet capital's I ili Sports Club

What are his achievements on the international scene? This blond lifter weighing 148 kg stormed onto the scene only last year when he was a crowned the USSR champion although he hid been seen participating in major competitions for quite some time In the junior championships he eirned six medals and established a junior national heavyweight jerk mark of 193 kg in 1973 Came 1977 Mar. thuk tried to hetter Visily Alexeves's phenomenal record of 256 kg but to no avail. 'My 220 only shows the big difference in our class—confessed Mirchilk Answay that did not deter him The year 1978, saw him score 400 kg in the two lift total which he bet till by an encouraging 10 kg the following velic Siys Marchuk On the eve of the Moseow Olympics I became the USSR champ for the first time with a notal lift of 427 5 kg but this fort did not take mounto the toam for the Moscow Cimi's However I had to reconcile myself to the role of a spee-1 1101

The Moscovite of the experior income within the Lifendship tap at Lyov recently where he istonished the lift ing featermity when his jecked a har-weighting 55.5 thus echipsing computnor Visil, Mexevey world record by 15 kg. But he will remember for quate onie time the spitch mishing. After sertoug the new jerk mink his tried to go and step further by improving Alexevey snitch mack White daing a he impressibly fuled to clear the the qualityme weight of even 182.5 kg ind got a zero. After this lins coach Mikboil. Akopy out — continented Marchael. Induce to the snarch was indeed in extremely one ease. The 26 ve a old reacher promised never to repeat the mistake but lo strongly teels (stace electing the new jerk iecorderbit in mother decide or so super heavyweight litters will be able to jork what now seems to be a totally , meredible weight

More recently Marchak hited 265 kg in the jork during practice sessions. In the snitch he maaged to do 190 kg In the press which was abolished after 1 the Minich Olympies Marchuk did 245 kg- which is a world record. It all ! three exercises could be taken together Mirchold will hive had a three lift total of 700 kg. Even twice superlie ivvweight Olympic champion Leonid Zhabotonski did not hesitate to cill him in athlete who is capable even now of creating the highest te

cords possible Of course concludes Marchuk the sceret of my success lies in determination I still remember heing cal led unimpressive but I never stopped trying to prove that the most essential

thing was proper training. I think that haid work at training sessions means more for me than athletic talent And finally, his primary goal is a successful performance at the next Olympics

News round-up

Well predicted

LONDON They sand it would win and win it did by the biggest margin this century. Yes on a sunny afternoon at Fpsom Downs Aga Khan's Shergar ridden by 19 year old Walter Swithburn, up with the leaders right from the start, then majestically strode awity from the rest of the field to finish 10 lengths ahead of Ghnt Ot Gold. According to experts one of the great horses in furthistory, the animal scooped up f 140,000 for the owner and has become almost instantly worth about £10,000 finou field.

The horse had been backed from 25 to 1 before it won the Sandown Trials in April down to a starting price of 10 to 11 for the Derby which made it the hotte of tayor inclored by the hid taken in the hood in the rice topped taking bet on Shery in 90 minutes.

before the race

In pocketting the event at standown at mix to be length, the continuous of other ordinary indeed the benefit we contained a few week. Detervision in equally impressive style fushout intendit the outing this season prior to the Herby the limit looked trul in ignificent. A composition would as a bad power in hid paise and the exceptional gift of acceleration It had pediarce too his size given the classific winners Grundy Mrs Peny and Nikoli Shergar's dam is

by the French Derby winner and classic sire, Bal De Lotr, who thrust forward the Oaks winner La I agune and its grand dam is by another French Derby winner, Charlottesville, sire of the Derby winner Charlottown

Quite correctly therefore but at the same time modestly. Swinburn remarked after the race. I was only a passenger. Incidentally son of the former Irish champion juckey. Wally and apprenticed till last year, the ilder was featuring in his first Derhy, and with the success became the youngest man since I ester Piggott clinched the issue on Never Say Die in 1954 to wear the Deily mantle.

For trainer Michael Stoute it was a maiden Derby win as also for the Aga Khaii although the latter's grandfither had the distinction of owning five Derby winners So to use a clicke in one horse race in the 1981. Derby leaving bookmakers long ficed and complining of a disaster. But the Chincellur of the Exchequei maue a minor killing by collecting £2 000 000 in betting tax.

A HI PA

Pleasure trip

CHANDIGARH The charm of Goal comed to have lured the Haryana State Basketball Association through when it allowed as many as 14 non-player to accompany the 19 member State contingent which participated in the recent 32nd Junior National at Margao. The number of players was restricted to 10 boys and nine girls though 12 players usually constitute at hasketball team.

non players included 10 adults, seven of whom were given official designations. Four were children who accompanied their parents on the joint.

As expected both the Harvana boys and girls acams lost their matches played on May 17 and 18 but the group remained on till May 22 for reasons hest known to the organisers Besides the group spent one whole day in Bomb is on their way back home. The girls were defeated in all three of their matches against Punjab (118-27). Rajasth in 154-29) and West Bengal (28-19) while the boys lost two matches against Punjab (118-28) and ker il 164-441).

More interesting was the facts that the secretary of the State body took his wife and two children along while i district excise and faxation commissioner too did not hesitate to follow suit. The taxanian officer went as a general manager and his wife as the minageress. While the teams were lodged in a school the general manager and the manageress stayed in i hotel. Ridiculous though it might seem there was yet another lady in elinge of the contingent. She was also accompinied by her husband and two children In addition a district sports officer went along with his wife. The officer was designated as the girls couch A baske thall coach of the Sports Department made the trip in the espacity of the boys coach and the Director of Physical Education went as in issistant coach

-AIISHELD'AR



CRIGUIZ by Eddie Dunstan

Centuries before lunch more or less a habit

Question Who is the Pakistani who has made almost a habit of hit ting centuries before lunch?

1s call the three Test playing Pakistani cor insistry engiged in the Test in which the centu. Deton linch was scored.

Beside the couling responsible for that century muther was involved in a bowling dr im i

In reply to fail istant tirst innings of 565 for 9 sucket declared. New Zealand made 468. *Loc than lint of the total was rused by the List tres teket including 152 from wicket. keeper W. K. Lee ... and . Bic from . Kich ird.

"It was majestic batting...power and elegance"

tantii) lee 10% al three forms as held from trated by the resistance of the se scored receibar, bet action from the firthlisot a lest match ostrau n tear Trumpe r 1907 Chale Apartne TELL in Libert British LCD

Forty six year organ briefing producting century - which and to be record 14 at Leeds - one of three to tiple machinistic courn cored recent chetore has be fulmaking 11 highington in all ordinators by According to Wisdon, the innings wor confedwith imperioral hooks and the or letter be over drivers

Seven vear earlier the Polician mad bit a century before lunear when preging for in-Inclish Count in an Coloring Ac Chillie ide to that match be repoked 14 in 150

number with tive record 4 tours. It was require leating reported Wisdon and had potential click meet

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On tour hick ski tan and place is against the county for shirth a city big of the same tent to enclude te bit a union before unch in the our comblains, 147 in 89 minules

The 1000 came up in 61 minute. The fistest entury at the highshore on an innings that included 13 lives tive of them in one six ball over from Reger Davis. The 13 sixes in an inning of a record for Ingil bericket and tell only two short of the world record set by New Zealander John Reid as he hammered on 296 for Well ration against Northern Districts at Wellington 1962 64

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but the 5 due next be the third for a the 13.6% caes projed a toumph for the Like timber ice hosing plenty of speed and aggregion, he took sit sackets in each minus, for notch tissue, of 12 15 coff 4 overs time of them maidens

In emitch shich ielded Piki fin tirst win in Australia by right wicket. 160 and 32 for two wirkets to 211 and 180 - hi became only the econd Pakitin bowler to take 10 cr more wicket in a Trituguinst Australia Ahead of him was Falal Mahmood's 11 114 16-34 and 7-801 in the tirst Australia Pakistan To thin Kirachi in October 1956, It was the tirst six wickets in each innings performance against Australia since Fazal Mahmood's and the first in Australia since Hugh Tayfield took 6.84 and 7.81 for South Africa in McIbourne m 1452

In this Pakistan Australia series, which resulted in a win for each country and a draw the Pakistan cousin hi aded his team's wicket tikers with 18 at 28.83

Question 2 Who is the second Pakistani cousin?

Third—the eldest of the cousins played in 25 Tesis for Pakistan in the sixties

He made three conturies against England and still shares records for fourth and litth wicker pirtnerships against England—153 for the fourth with Mushing Mohammad and 197 for the 1itth with Nasimal Chani

Two of his confuries were scored against Ted. Dester's team which toured Pakistan in 1961. 62 128 in the first at Eathere when he shared estimilial 132 with Ahmed in addition to the record 153 with Mishbay Mohammad, and 14th in the second Test, gt Daica. The 140 was made in the innings in which he and Nusini al Ghani establi hed their fifth wickel partnership

He was appointed captain of the Pakistan team which toured England in 1962 and during that tour he hat three centuries aim ludiiis one in a lest 1011 at Lord's

Question Who is the third Pakistani cousin?

Reverting to centural distore lameboar the first ni mink of a feet two of the illustribus quantit who has a whieved the test reached their hundred before limich with 1.1 minutes to

The neargue remains a world record for the In I morning of a Tell as one of the others had ti c minutes to pair and the other seven minutes

Question Who holds the re

Our of only tour instances of a century lictore lumin on the firit day of a Test only man half. the distinction of butting at the liber cuid throughout two at them-Macarines's and Bradman

Question Who was the part ner in the two histor ic innings?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

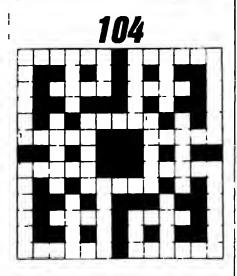
- 1 E B Altetson His 189 in 90 minutes which wrote his name into cricket history were scored at Hove on May 20 1911 Other dashing innings he played included 88 out of 109 in 60 minutes against Derbyshire hitting four sixes and seven fours and 35 against Yorkshire when he drove Wilfred Rhodes for three sixes off consecutive balls-the first time anyone had done that to the redoubt able Rhodes Strangely in a short career the historic 189 at Hove remains Alletson sonly century and he reached 50 only times more
- Cyril Walters 3 Denis Amiss caught Ian Chappell b Ashley Mallet for 90-when two short of Simpson s record-in the third Test Melbourne De

cember 1974

Charles Bannerman in the first Test of all in Melbourne in 1877 165 W L Murdoch at the Oval to 1884 211 R E Foster in Sydney to 1903 287 Don Bradman Leeds 1930 334 Len Hutton, the Oval, 1938 364

Crossword

Jones & O Brien



ACROSS

- 1 Item of sports programme comes back (6)
- 4 Danger no overtaking is signalled by this flag in motor racing (6)
- 7 Laid by punters (4)
- 8 Sobers in one over made a hash of this bowler (4)
- 10 Returning sundries (5)
- 13 He sui ceeded his fellow countryman kolehmainen a Olympic 10 000 metre champion in 1920 (5)
- 14 Indian cricketer accused albeit harsh ly of shoplifting (4 1)
 15 Popular fish for food and game (5)
- 15 Popular fish for food and game (5)16 John Lloyd's perennial doubles part ner (5)
- 18 To have a hand in this type of a delivery (5)
- 22 Underarm instructor (4)
- 23 Tame this chess ferm (4)
- 1 Native stick and ball game of the Scottish Highlands (6)
- 25 Indian tennis player holds a degree later for proficiency in judo (6)

DOWN

- In cricket this helps batsmen to sight the ball (6)
- L Garden of Adam and Eve is a stadium (4)
- 3 Greatest Indian fielders initials (1 1 1)
- 4 Brand of sports gear (5)
- 5 For the first time India did not find the Olympic hockey gold at Rome
- 6 Jackman replaced him in the West Indies (6)
- 9 Person walking the aisle who is also employed to take care of hoises (5)
- 10 Atila the Hun supervises Indian ten nis (1 1 1 1 1)
- 11 German swimmer has to terminate at the start (5)
- 12 Many long walks in the country for pleasure and exercise (5)
- 15 Bridge term has its posterior in the middle (6)
- 17 Wimbledon champion concludes with a hideout (6)
- 19 Both League and Union (5)

SPORTY





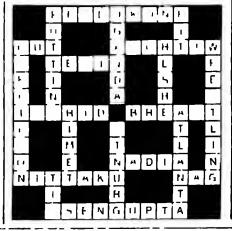




- 20 North Zone cricketer whose surname is in the red [4]
- 21 Some tennants are nasty is the Christian name of a tennis player (4)
- 23 Nineteen of them in carroms (3)

(Solutions next week)

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD NO 103



Quiz

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QUESTIONS

Fitl in the blanks

- Prakash Padukone won the Danish and the crowns before winning the All England title at Wembley last year
 The father of the famous En
- 2 The father of the famous English Test chcketer was a planter in Mysore State and later during the World War II became a Recruiting Officer at Cannanore
- 3 IASM is the abbreviation for—
- Asiam Sher Khan India's former Olympian hockey full back is the son of—
 ——who had represented India in the 1936 Olympic hockey tournament at Bertin
- 5 Wrestler Sudesh Kumar finished—
- —In the Munich Olympics
 Balwant Singh of Punjab won the Arjuna Award for his excellence in—

ANSWERS

- 6 Volleyball
- 5 Fourth
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 - CIUE
- Colin Cowdrey

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 - Swedish

Question box

Prakash Dahatonde Bombay

Q Who is the first batsman to score a century on debut in Tests?

A Charlie Bantierman of Australia in the very firit Test against England at Melhjúrne i 147h

Sujay Roy Chowdhury Burdwan

Q is a hatsman given out if the ball deflected at his pad first and then but is caught by a fielder? A No

Sushil Kumar Jain Calcutta

Q is there an instance of the rival cap tains scoring a dark in butti inning. A No

Dabashis Dutta Dhanbad

Q Who is the Indian batsman to score the slowest century in Test? Give details

A Dilip Vengsarkar while making his knock of 146 no against Pakistan at Delhi in 1979 80 his 100th run in 437 minutes which is the slowest century for

Ashok Khemka Delhi

Q Has Vishwanath kept wickets for India in an official Test?

Yes for a short while in the first Test vs Pakislan at Faisalabad in 1978 79

Ajay Kumar Rai Jhumri Talaiya Q Is there any buwler who has taken , mirre wickets in a calendar year than lan i Botham's 63 wickets in 1978?

A Yes Kapil Devicaptured 74 wickets in 17 Tests in the calendar year 1979 which is a world record

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Jagdish Vishwanath, Bangalore

Q How many batsmen have aggregated over 2000 runs without the aid of a century?

Only one—Chetan Chauhan of India Q How many players have represented New Zealand in Tests?

A 149 as on 11 5 1981

Miss Swapna Berhampur

Q How many runs have been scored by Karsan Ghavri in Ranji Duleep and Irani matches I would like to know his 100 s and 50 s in these matches together with the number of wickets?

A Karsan Ghavri has scored 1608 with the help of one 100s and 13 50s and captured 170 wickets in Ranji Trophy 209 runs with one fifty and 30 wickets in Duleep Trophy and 78 runs without 100 s or 50's and 11 wickets in Irani Cup | matches as on 11.5.1981

Last week s quiz

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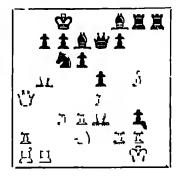
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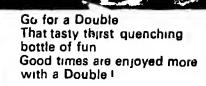


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etters to the Editor

Pessimistic

LTHOUGH Richie Be Anaud has rightly asses sed the strenghts and weak nesses of the Australian team now touring Ingland one does feel that he is being a little too pessimistic in his views when he stites that this team will miss the services of Greg Chappell ind Len Pascoc and their ibsence may influence the result of the series in favour of Ingland

After surviving the ordeal of a tough tom of the West Indies and the fare of the fearsome quartet of fist bowlers the English bits men are not going to relish the prospect of facing Dennis Filler Rodney Hogg and Geotf Liwson who probably constitute as for midable in opening ittack is invitodive Indeed, they ne possibly the second best opening attack in the world An indication of this is the fact that the Aussie pace men have theady found then thythin in the few matches they have played in I nel md

Again much is Australia will depend on Hughes Bor der Marsh Liller ind Hogg I nal md have only Boycott Gooch and Gower to look torwind to the English bowling attack is probably the weakest with Dilley only showing some el iss and Both im sidly lacking the required torm. English ericket certainly seems to have reached a very uncertain stage thanks to the West Indics

It would therefore not be surprising to see the old English withorses in action is inevitably the selectors will look upon them- t typical Inglish characteris tic displiced on more than one occusion in the past Indeed it this stage Austra Ita secms to be in a better position and ill in all the lest series may turn out to be quite interesting P & SUBRAMANIAM

Bombay

Ambiquous

THE conclusions arrived at by Chuni Goswami in his article. Don't pamper toreign tootballers though pertinent remain rather ambiguous They may have echoed the sentiments of many who desire the well being of Indian soccer but some of his views are indeed par idoxical

It cannot be agreed that the inclusion of foreign players in Calcutta soccer clubs has stifled local talent and is acting is an impediment to the growth of indi-th soccer. The reasons are manifold Firstly it is to be borne in mind that only three foreign footballers Mijid Jamshid ind Khaba rine playing this season in Calcutta During 1950 there was just one more in the form of David Williams from Nigeria Just a handful of foreign players cannot possibly prevent the blossoming of local talent. The growth and encouragement of local talent depend en tirely on club policies (whether the stress will be on recruiting local players or not) proper incentives exposure to the people with the help of a responsible soccer Press et al Mr Gos within also thinks that the local hig clubs may go in for recruiting foreign players in i big way in the near future That this view is utterly puerile is amply proved when seen in the light of the tact that only the Big Three i in attend to rope in foreign players. The 24 odd smaller clubs cinnot even make then own ends meet let alone birgin for foreign player Secondly with the istionomical amount de minded by foreign players a big club is even compelled to di iw i line in context of the fixed however but budget involved

the problem it invidues not he in the induction of foreign players by the Big Three but the exodus of outstittion players to Calcuita In 1980 as many as nane outstation players revelud ing the foreign players) don ned the Big. Three outfits This year the number has lisen to eleven. Any probeinto local tilent being pushed into oblivion needs to be viewed from the outstation exodos ingle rather thin the foreign player angle

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THE BIG SPLASH

Bangalore Karnataka's Chief Minister literally took the plunge to inaugurate a corporation swimming pool Mr Gundu Rao attired in swimming trunks made a mighty splash when he dived backwards into the pool much to the delight of his juvenile audience. Not to be out done la Janata MLA followed (in bathing) suit

SPORTING GESTURES

Bombay The principal of a city high school was pleasantly surprised one morning on receiving a cheque in his mail it came from an ex tudent who had pinched some sports equipment from the school many year, eather and was now making amends. Some week later the principal received mother cheque hem another grateful at the det who specified it should be used to purchase spect equipment for the cticol. However, the gentleman who had read in the papers if the eather ontowar careful to add the following P. S. to his note. I have not pinished my sport adulpment from my Alma Mater 1

Quote John McEnico after beating Vija, Amotraj 6.1.6.2 6.1 in the final of the WCT Challenge cig in Montreat Canada It vit is a secrethan it looked.

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Do we really need these changes?

ASHOK KAMATH questions the logic behind the proposed amendments to some major rules governing the game of hockey and seeks the views of renowned umpire MOHAMED GHOUSE on this subject

On March 7 1951 the Rules Board | of the Federation de Interna tionale Hockey (11H) met in London and suggested imendments to ibout five major rules governing the game. The proposed amendments will be "experimented with from September 1 this year before they finally take | their place in the statute book

The imendments proposed represent a definite setback to what is generally referred to is the Indian style of hockey ind conversely is a definite shot in the aim to what is generally referred to is the hurore in , style of hockey Of course all the changes that are to come in about the rules of the game or done with in idea of speeding up the same and ivoiding ivoid ible wistiges of time

It is indeed a material great shame. that the ladius afeconiment specifiedly ind the Vini onth onthi gener al his never quite hid a liv in the affairs of the world footy that coverns the same of hockey the 11H sould have us to believe that there is not a single Indi in or Pakist iii who li is the 1 bonatides to be a member of the Rules! Board which seeks to hime about lar reaching change to the very gime this sub continent taught the world to play Because of the fact that A im countries are the outnumbered by those from the continent another form of neo imperialism has been sought to be perpetrace

The fillout of the proposed amend ments is that hockey will soon be a very dangerous a mic to play The new rule seek to mye t with the umpire additional discrements powers by making the rule office unly elastic to make their respective interretations highly subjective Consider the one concerning the sticks rule. The open tive line in the new rule is. Is a particular action doncereus to mother player. Under the present rules you have a clearent rule regarding the rusing of the stick those shoulder level By giving the tampite a cure blanche to petrilise a player committing stick (white et bis intentions or whitever the possible danger) the rule had a preventive tole to play. But I potency but also because it is bound to I

under the proposed amendment a player could use his stick to threaten as it were muther player and get away with it simply because the action in itself may not have onstituted danger or led to dangerous play A crude but more or less opt inalogy would be about a person this atening you by holding a loaded gun to



your head but not committing an offence simply because his tinger is as vet nowhere near the trigger Of course a provision is included to penalise an action which might lend itself to dangerous play This is going to lie a very thin line to draw and is bound to lead to a lot of heartburn on and off the field Morcover players tre going to be more apprehensive about ticking in opponent once the existing sticks rule is liberalised

One presumes that the idea behind making the sticks tule more clistic is to reduce the number of stoppages during the course of the game—, is illimit the most common stick nitiragements committed in a game of hockey. But the logic behind it and the tentedy for it smacks of tiving to penalise the inventor of the motor car simply because it is the most frequent used vehicle in a criminal getaway

Now take the proposal regarding withdrawal of the bill travelling ilong the ground during a free hit. This is going to lead to a not of under cut ting not only because of its regular

intimidate a rival player Imagine a penalty corner being taken A defen der is bound to be psyched by the very fact that the ball need not necessarily have to travel along the ground and, therefore, at the back of his mind is the sword of Damocles hanging—the threat of physical injury No str, things are going to be quite difficult if a preventive rule like the ball necessarily having to travel along the ground is withdrawn This may not be as acute in the case of a free hit award because at least there the defenders have a choice

In my estimation, among the amendments suggested, the one about the pass back replacing the bully off to start or restart a game seems reasonable as also the proposal to withdraw the requirement for six members of the defending team to be behind the goal line and the rest behind the centre line during a corner penalty corner Both these proposed modifications have obviously been taken from football and are bound to

Following are the imendments sought to he introduced from Septem her this year on a experimental basis Rule 10 the bully

The bully it the centre of the field to start or restart the game will be i placed by a passback. Consequentral changes to Rule 2(A) will give captains a choice of either a pass back of the end to defend Rule 12 conduct of play Rule 12 L(C) sticks rule. The word

ing has been intended to permit the raising of the stick above the shoulder but considerable emphasis will be placed upon danger and other actions before during or after the stroke Rule 12 H (B) use of the hand except in the event of dangerous play by any player except the goalkceper will be withdi iwn

Rule 14 free hit Under this rule the ball may be hit or pushed. The current requirement for it to go along the ground will be withdrawn However the factor will be empha ised

Also the requirement for players of the team taking the free hit to be five varos from the ball will be withdrawn except for free hits within five yards of the circle

Rule 17 ball outside field of play 1F56(1) Over sidelines a hit or push will be permitted instead of the push at the present

(2) Over goalline
(B) By a defender the requirement for members of the defending team to retire behind the goalline or halfway line for a corner is withdrawn

SPORTSWORLD What do you think of the proposed amendments of the rules governing the game of hockey 4

MOHAMED GHOUSE I think the game will have more playing time because the flow of the game will be less hampered by stoppages

SPWD But do you not think that the traditional Asian style hockey will be affected by the proposed changes. Or in other words, do not the new rules sought to be introduced favour the Furopean style of hockey more?

MG That is not for me to say

SPWD Okay, but do you agree that there is not a single umpire from the Indian sub continent who is on the Rules Board of the FIH? Or for that matter, there is not a single Asian on the Rules Board?

MG I m afraid you are asking the wrong person. You can ask me about the rules proper and I will be in a position to answer your questions.

SPWD Fine Do you believe that the new rules or rather the suggested amendments of rules, place a relatively higher responsibility on the umpire?

MG Yes I igree with you Considerable stress has been laid on the interpretation of what constitutes dangerous play. And the umpite will have to be very discreet about this. He can penalise a player only if he (the umpire) believes that the particular players action is diagerous to the other player players. In other words the proposed rules are sufficiently elistic if I may say so to allow the umpire to blow only if in his opinion a particular action constitutes a danger to an opponent. This is why I tend to agree with you that the nanpues have additional discretion its powers unlike now where there are clearent rules As we go along I shall explain to you what I mean

SPWD Now let's get down to the proposed modification of some of the rules one by one. We guess that it is generally agreed that the back pass which is to replace the current bulls off to start a game will minimise wastage of time in this score. But what we want to know is your opinion about the hiberalisation of the rule concerning sticks' Would your consider it a step in the right direction.

MG. The wording of rule 12 her sticks rule has been intended to permit raising of the stick above the shoulder. But what must not be forgotten as that considerable emphasis will be placed upon the danger such an action might cause to another placer before during or after the execution of a stroke.

It is my personal experience that nowadays players seldom hot the hall without intringing the sticks rule. There is no point in penalising the player for sticks so long it does not constitute dangerous play. There will be far less stoppages on account of sticks. Here the interpretation of whether or not a particular action is



dangerous is left to the impire

SPWD What do you think about the proposed clause whilh amends the free hit rule and withdraws the requirement for the hall to be hit along the ground?

MG. The new rule relixes the restriction of the bill travelling ilong the ground when it is hit or pushed no doubt. But it is also within the unipric solicitorials powers to pull up a player it he feels that the pericular hit or push stroke is physically handful to my other player. The doinger factor will be emphasised.

It is to be seen whether a push during a free hit can be an overhead pass without being dangerous in itself or leading to dangerous play and how much this will contribute to the promotion of the game

A turther relation to the new proposal is the testriction for player of the team taking rifee his to be five vaids away from the ball. This is oul to word closs making by the players of the opposing team and minimise

wastage of time as is generally the practice now

Allo going dong with the line at thinking is the push in rule. The bill may be hit or pushed under the experimental rules insical of the pu-honly is it present. This will certainly increase the playing time i quite often much time is wisted in keeping the players five vaids iwis from the ball The moment the players know that a push in or a litting is the case may be is being tiken they will automatically keep themselves it r safe distance. Further a kind of poetic justice will be rendered to the ic start of the game as in a 16 yard hit the attacking team which gets a push in nearer the defending terms goalline will hit the ball icross which s certainly an advantage to the team on the ittack. This is not the same in in award of the push in under the existing rules

SPWD How shout the soccerisation of the corner award?

MG. When the ball goes over the go illine off the stick of a defender the requirement for members of the difending term to retire behind the gorlline of half way line is proposed to be withdrewn. The rule has been proposed to be imended with eview to ivoid wisting of time ind ilso to increase field goals. The mode of operation of the modified corner resembles that of societ The restriction of ix detenders to be behind their own positine and the rest beyond the centreline is to be withdrawn. The present corner tule is time con units, and much time is sived if the modified rules come into force It is common knowledge that keeping the players of the defending side behind the so thine during a corner is a westige of time and a tormed the trik for the umpire

SPWD We take it that you believe that the proposed changes are by and large for the betterment of the game Did you at any time suggest any particular rule you wanted amended to the Rules Board?

MG Doring the umpires seminar it the last Inter Continent d Cup Locan ment at knull lumpur in April-I suggested that the off side title be dispensed with completely. The ulca is to encourage more held goel in international hockey let us for r monant think of the consequences of the off side rule being dispensed with Let's say term. A has three of her forwards permonently in off ide position. The detending term will inturilly have them all maked Contrary to what you may an agare all the basic kills will be encouraged beeinse both the teams will have the advining of being off ide (while ittacking) and dividy intage (while detending their own goal. There will be a lot more field goals and a lot of the basic skills will be encouraged

News : International

ASIAN TRACK & FIELD MEET

India could have done better

WITH five gold as many silver and mine bronze medals round their neeks how does one assess the performance of our athlets at the tourth Asian Frack and Field Championships at Tokyo Nor bid But it could have been better

If only our top women athletes like PTI shi Sreekumari Amma and Angel Miry Joseph had been tit enough to compete our girls would have given India a couple of more medils. Without them, the women shire of the 19 med its was five Similarly, the libsence of some leading athletes like Pavittai Singh Poon in Singh and Shivnath Singh could live

cost us a few medals. But it could also be argued that the final medals table could have been slightly different had the North Koreans, Iranians and Israelis been there at Tokyo

All this is said because, with the Asian Games to be held in New Delhi in November 1982, India will, as usual be depending heavily on its track and field athletes to swell her medals tally

With walker Chand Ram giving India the first gold medal of the meet India could not have wished for a better start. Not only the first gold also the first silver medal. For tollow ing (hand Ram home in the 20km walk was another hardy aimy man Rangit Singh In 1 way they were lucky for the Chinese participant who entered the stadium about a hundred inetres ahe id of our man was disqual ified for ruining. Be that as it may this is not the first time that an Indian soldier has mirched his way to gold in the Asian meet Last time at the same place. Hakam Singh had won the gold medal in one hour 35 minutes and 595 seconds Chind Ram went through the grinding heel toe heel toe routine in 1 34 08 to set a new meet record Rimit followed in 1 35 20

By the time the first day's program

me was gone through at Tokyo's National Stadium before a thin working day attendance, the Indian contingent was richer by four silver and the same number of bronze medals. Only Japan who, as hosts had the privilege to have three entries in an event had more medals—eight gold, five silver five bronze. But at least one of the eight Japanese gold medals came very close to being wrested by an Indian He was Gopal Saini one of the out standing runners of India and Asia

The bearded 26 year old Railway man from Jaipur was running neck and neck with Masanori Shintaku as they approached the last hurdle in the 3 000 metres steeplechase. The story of that last hurdle is a sorry one as far as Saint is conceined. The two rivals took off at the same time. But Saini who steps on the hundle rather than clear it clean as the Japanese did made a fractional error of timing and fumbled. That made all the difference The Japanese went on to win in eight minutes 29 09 seconds Saint was a close second in 8 30 33—fai better than the timing of 8 37 4 he had clock ed at the Patiala tirals in May By taking the bionze medal in \$ 52.67 Anokh Singh of the 11ms Live India another medal in the rice

Afterwards Saint said. I must now pay more attention to my hardle clear ance technique. While my way is to step on the hurdle before going over



India's A. Rajan (49) breasts the tape first in the 800 m. clocking 1 50.21 while Kuwaiti Khalid Khaleafa (84) came second. Japan's Takature Teranishi (215) finished third.

Shintaku was tlying over Still I man aged not only to keep abreast but was actually waiting for a clean clearance over the last hurdle before outsprint ing him to the tape Had I timed my stride well on that hurdle and gone smoothly over without fumbling, the gold medal would have been mine. because I have no doubt I am stronger than the Japanese when it comes to tinishing However, by the time I reco vered after fumbling Shintaku had widened the gap a little too much for me to cover in the short distance to the tape 'Saini was a steeplechase broze medallist in 9 12 4 in 1979 in the same Olympic Stadium It shows how he has improved

India's performance at a glance in the lour Asi in track and field meets held so fai

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But Simi was supreme in the 5 000 metres on the last day. The Japanese romers tried to box him but he was too elever to be ir ipped. Saint had seen what they had done to Sant Kilm it the 1 500 metres bronze medallist on the first day and was determined not to allow anybody to but his way to the gold.

Som who was the first Indian to break the 14 minute barrier to the 5,000 metres when he took the bronze in the 1979 Tokyo meet in 13,59 % this time won the gold medal in 13,52,22— 1 new meet record

After his splendid triumph a beam ing Saini explained how he had outwitted the Japanese. Soon after the start I sensed the Japanese were trying to block inc. But I was quite pre-ared. I wis determined not to allow them to trap inc. I spoilt their plans by running it Fartlek type of race. I ist and slow list and slow I wished I had another Indian in the race like Shivnath Singli to support inc. An experienced teammate like him in the race would have helped me clock an even better timing. He could have paced me in order to give me about half a dozen lip of 65 66 seconds.

Sinn also felt that Shivnath could have given India abronze medal in the 10 000 metres. Veteran Shivnath was dropped from the Indian contingent because government officials said be could not better the qualifying standards.

Sint had a special word for the sporting Japanese Sunday crowd. I could hear the roat that went up from the stands when I began my finishing sprint. This type of noise is very encouraging to a lunner when he is miking his last ditch effort. I have seldom telt such encouragement in a like even in my own country. The I ipanese crowd is very discerning.

NOW back to the first day when Sant Kumar who is training at the Indian Military Academy to be a com



India's first gold and silver came in the 20km walk Chand Ram(centre). Hanjit Singh (right) and Melaysia's V. Subramaniam.

missioned officer in the Army found himself blocked in the 1500 metres Sant Kum ir who represented India in the Moscow Olympic Games where he was climinated in the heats for he could clock no better three minutes 55 to seconds for the eighth place was



Gita Zutshi- still a threat

sent to Tokyo as the country's number one 1 500 metres man. But here Sukh want Singh of the Railways stole the show from Sant by winning the silver medal in 3 51 88 Sant took the bionze medal in 3 52 12. The winner was Japan's Takashi Jishi in 3 50 63

From the shot putting ring which was once a stronghold of India kuwait's Mohammed Zinkawi walked away with the gold med il le iving the lesser prizes to two Indians. Babadui Singh and Vijay Bahadur. Zinkawi who had also beaten Bahadur. Singh in the Indian Open Meet in New Belhi in Maich won the gold with a toss of 17.87 metres. Bahadur's best effort measured. 17.38 and that of young Vijay Bahadur. 16.71

In the tem tining first days mensevents featuring Indians. P Subrainaning K & Balasubiamani and Raghbishingh Bal could only get the minor places. Subrainaniam was fifth in the 200 metres in 21.59 seconds. Balasubiam in was fourth in the 400 metres hurdles in 52.02 seconds and Bal was also fourth in the hammer throw his best effort measuring 63.84 metres. All three hammer medallists were Japanese—Murofush (69.62) Kawata (66.84) and Ifuku (65.95)

But almost unnoticed tall dark handsomely built Sabir Ali had been husy excelling in the decathlon the ten events being spiead equally over the first two days

Before the first day was over Mer cy Mathew gave India her first med al—a bronze—in the women's division In a close contest in the long jump pit Mercy a slim girl from Kerala, leaped



Till make a kala shark

5.91 metres to take third place behind Chines. Wil Leng (5.37) and Japans Atsalo Okada (5.93). But in the 40t metres. Hamida Banu (50.94) and Rota Sen (57.25) could only get the sixth and eventh places in the 1979 meet. Mrs Sen had won the alver med il in 54.99 seconds.

The returns for India on the second divisor not as licerative as on the first yet they succeeded in making in impact be unset the day saw the birth of rack Asem decithlons fir in Sabir Ali who won the election with a total of 7.253 points. But more about him else where in this magazine.

Git i Zittshi confirmed her standing is the top. As in middle distance run ner by winning the 500 metres gold med il with a riming of two minutes 05.13 seconds. To this she added the 1.500 metres silver med il on the third day with a tinning of 4.25.98. Alie id of her was China's Zhang Xiuen in 4.21.11.

In addition to gold medals by Sibir Ah and Zitshi on the second day bronze medals were earned by Sathir Singh in the 110 metres hurdles and Bil in the discus Sithir clocked 14 80 behind two Jip mese. Enjimori 14 221 and Kishiwizaki (14 33). Balasuhri mini wis fourth in 15 04. This young ithlete from famil Nadu might have fuled to win a medal. But watch out for him. He shows promise as a 400 metres hurdler.

The satisfaction that the gold medals won by Sabir Ah and Zurshi gave India on the second day vars marred by the diagolalitication of its 4 100 metres relay ream at the third changeover involving Subramaniam and Adil Sumanivala. They were guilty of overstepping the zone marked for the purpose 1 or the record the Indian

toursome came home tourth in 40° seconds. Informed observers commented on the lack of suffice nt pixe tice in biton changing on the pair of the Indian spiint team. An Indian athlete was heard lamenting that Sumarivala the top Indian spiinter had turned up at the training camp at Patiala almost on the eve of the team's departure thus denying the relay mensufficient practice. Perfect condination in biton changing is the essence of relay running.

Another disappointment was the tailure of Uday Pribbn to win a med il in the 400 metres. Prabhu's timing of 47.53 could get him only the sixth place in the event the heits finals and finals of which were held on the second day at 50 minute intervals Indian athletes are not trained for such crowded quick maying sche-Jules In lact not only Indian athletes but also those of some other nations complained about the way the prog ramme had been drawn up Kuwait and Bahram for example withdrew from the 1600 metres felsy because their runners did not want to jeopin disc their chances in the individual evenis

The highlight of the third and list day from India's point of view was of course the 5 000 metres triumph of Gopal Suni followed by the 800 metres gold medal hagged by A Rajan with a timing of one minute 50 21 seconds—a victory which was sweet revenge over Kuwait's Khalid Khalifa who had beaten the Indian at the Indian Open list March Khalid clock ed 150 37. A sub 1 50 timing was expected of the Indian who has started coming into his own with the great Stream Singh not keeping good health these days. However, now that he has

been chosen in the Asian team for the World Cup meet in Rome in Septem ber, he should have got the encourage ment to start working harder Saini and Gita Zutshi are the remaining Indians in the Asian squad

When Gita Zutshi took the second place in the women's 1,500 metres, she matched the gold silver performance of Saini

Young M D Valsamma of Kerala making her maiden international appearance had special cause to remember the last day at Tokyo It brought her two medals hoth bronze. They came in the 4000 metres hordles in which she clocked by 16 coords and the 1600 metres relay in which he helped India 661 a bronze.

helped India get a bronze.

That relay bronze could have been gold but for a mishap when Mis Sen was racing round the bend before the home stretch. The Japinese minior in her desperation to overtake the leading Mis. Rita Sen mudged into her with the result that the lindam fell inside the track while her baton year flying into the outer lane. Picking herself and the baton Missa even aged to finish fourth belond Japin Malaysia and the Philippines flut since Japin year drop utilited findial moved to the third pot

Bakhtawar Khambatta anakar, the trip on a no cost to covernment but a family the competition in the life puttent discuss too classy for her the Chinese wanter of the color at a can the 17 metre plus and a nactical and Miss Khambatta belong to the 1

metres and 37 metre classes so much from the Indian ingle Overall the meet will be remembered for the javelin throwing of thin i Shen Maomao (85 40m), and that country's dominance of the pumps the aperb sprinting of Thioland Soch in Lees in ip an whom a vorthy access on to Ratin ipol and the emerge e i i long distance champion of a little 17 ve n old lip me e choolant Ake mi Masuda She not only son the 3 006 metres in the A ran record immic of mine minutes 18.17 coords but if o went on to outeliss the field in a special 10 000 metres rice. The chil lengers included the Boston marathon winner Allison Roe of New Zeal and The Japanese techsic won the race in 33 minutes 13.22 seconds -not bad even by men's standards

Chin's gold medils included one in 18 year old high jumper Zhu Jianhu'i whose leip of 230 metres should put him in the world class striightawii. Elst Germany Gerd Wessig holds the world record at 236 metres Zou Zhenxian's triple jump of 1705 metres also puts him in the top bracket Only three men – Jiak Uud mae (USSR—1737) Viktor Sineyev (USSR—1724) and Joan de Oliven i thrazil—1722 recorded higger leips in the 1980 Moscow Olympics. Li Yuhuang is the only Asi in after India yohannan to achieve an eight metre plus leap in the long jump. Li s winning leap measured 80° metres.

A CORRESPONDENT

Sabir Ali: I aim to touch 8,000 pts.

BOY's natural yearning to be the first to handle a brand new, cherry red cricket ball led Kapil Dev to take up fast bowling In the case of Sabir Ali, Asian decathlon gold medallist at Tokyo, it was the lure of a tracksuit and a cash award of Rs 101 that led him to try his hand at every track and field event he could think of It was the tracksuit more than the cash "I just wanted to show off before the other village lads" says Sabir Ali, adding, You know a tracksuit means i lot in a village

The award offered at the annual athletic mect of Mukand Lal National College Radaur Haryana, where Sabir Ali was a student sever I terrs ago He desperately winted to win that tracksuit and show it off to the lads, maybe the la es il o in his native village of Nuhr un in Kurukshetta district a ibit. Alt did win it and did show off it his village. A handsomely built voince min of 6 ft 3 in and ideal weathr of 31 kg. Sabir must have looked quite a figure in his first tracksuit Up in the north there is a very strong sense of belonging, and like every one else with rural roots, Sibil mentions his village with a a itur il recling of pride

Sibil Mi went up to Kurukshet University to take a master's degree in physical education Youngest of a family of five brothers and sisters and treated with the indulgence which is some ching of a right of a child bringing up the re it it was at Kurukshetra that Sabir Alabegan to blossom into a decathlete

Recalling his Kurukshetra days, Sabir says, We had a very good library at Kurukshetra University and I was attracted by what I read on athletes like Roger Bannister and Bob Mathias, who was the world's best decathlon man at the ige of 18 Their photos left a deep mapre ston on my mind To win the decathlon at Kurukshetra I would secretly train at night, even in the freezing temperatures of winter nights

Sabir was champion at Kuruk shetra yet, for all his promise, could not make good in the inter university meets at Varanasi and Hyderabad A simple village boy, the distant train journeys and food outside Haryana made him sick But now he has adapted himself to the jet age and all the demands it makes on modern man

The turning point in his athletic career came when the Railways offered him a job That was in 1977 when Sabir's best decathlon total was 5,747 points He maproved fast and has been national champion



Sabir Ali on the victory stand

since 1976 But he was an unsung hero till he won the gold medal at Tokyo with a total of 7,253, which was less than what he totalled (7,358) at the Patiala trials, because his performances in the javelin, pole vault hurdles and high jump fell short of his achievements at home

"However the gold medal has come as a great encouragement and now I aim to improve so that I can touch 8,000 points by next year, says Sabir Ali

Sabir Ali is a decathlon cham pion in the great tradition of Vijav Singh Chauhan and Gurbachan Singh Randhawa Randhwa, finalist in 110 m hurdles in the 1964 Olym pics, in fact, coached Sabir in the hurdles at the Patiala camp Ran dhawa has a very high opinion of Sabir Ali's athletic process and thinks he will go far with guidance and competitive experience

In his time, Randhawa was the national high hurdles, long jump and javelin champion in addition to being the decathlon number one Right now, Sabir Ali also is toying with the ambition of achieving something similar That he has it in him there is no doubt How many people know that with a throw of 68 06 metres he had beaten India's current crop of javelin specialists at the Patiala trials? The field in cluded such men as Om Pal and Gurtej Singh, both of Telco

Sabir may become the national javelin champion in the near luture if he has a tilt at the title. But he has little chance of an Asian Gemes javelin gold what with Chinis Sheir Maomao hurling the species 5 metres. I know that says Silm but modestly adds that. There is time to improve

Did he study the Chinese chim pion at Tokyo? Yes I watched him closely" says Sahir Physicall the Chinese athletes are nothing extraordinary I think the e perf Chinese coaches make all the dir ference Their tips must be making all the difference-like which part of the body, the strength and explosive comes from and its timini

It is a pity for Sabir Ali that his own State of Haryana does not even know of his existence as a decath lete Gita Zutshi has been duly honoured and encouraged by the State It lost no time in joining the long queue to acclaim Kapil Dev as a heto

Pound for pound, Sabir Ali is today the country's number one athlete Now that they have heard of him, will they wake up at Chandi garh? Or, is it that in a land where cricketers are pampered beyond all decent proportion, they will have to be explained the true meaning of a national and Asian decathlon cham

A CORRESPONDENT

County Cricket Review

Nottinghamshire outshine all other contenders

ASHIS RAY reports from London

The B and H top is therefore in the quarier tinal stage. A system of seeding was instituted in the contest last ven, which makes the draw for the last eight terms look somewhat prearringed. This is sensible, is it is based on past display although the weather in May has taken as tall on last ven a swinners. North imptonshire and the tayourite. Middlesex.

Thus the line up for the quarter

limils to be held on June 24 reads Yorkshire versus. Somerset at Headingley Sussex versus Leicester shire in Hove Kent versus Wirwick shire it tanterhury and Northigham shire versus Surrey at Lient Bridge.

As is evident it some tway gime for Samerset and Yorkship are no mean opposition by But the West Country unit with the two England players fan Both im and Brian Rose not to mention those hovering on the tringes of the lest scene like Peter Rochuck ind Vic Marks and the presence of the West Indians Viv Richards and Joel Griner cannot be taken lightly

Admittedly they have to take into account the skills of Ceoff Boycott. Bill Affice. Dayled Banstow, John Hampsline Chir. Old Graham Steveson and the new Lagland eap (in one day). Im Love, but given normal conditions the visitor, mucht still have the edge.

The encounter between Sussex and



lan Botham he and Brian Rose will be missed by Somerset

Pleyer of the week Geoff Boycott



BACK, then, to the decree of the week In other words, the choice of the cricketer of the week

Among the several singular ac quisitions, the showings of Hemmings and Todd, because they contributed to a victory, cannot be ignored Nor can one overlook the innings of 135 by Brearley, the highest individual scorer of the week, and who, as usual, captained the side brilliantly, and almost earned victory over Hampshire on what was a very good wicket at Basingstoke And why not take into account Lever's ten wickets?

This being a seven day span

This being a seven day span when an important international took place, the achievements in the first class category must, unfortunately, take a back seat. Even in the first one day match between England and Australia, the bowling of Lillee, and the batting of Border, Gooch and Gower whetted one's appetite no end But could England have attained victory without the sheet anchor innings of 75 provided by Geoffrey Boycott? "Sir Geoffrey", as Yorkshiremen live to call him, has always been a glutton for runs. To him the type of cricket has made no difference, and his technique at the age of forty is better than ever before Indeed, he hoasts an average of the first class of Test cricket.

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phinted about the lack of respite
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and the start of the English season,
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Leicestershire should be a close game
For the former, Imran Khan and Paul
Parker are, this season in very good
form But then, so are David Gower
and Brian Davison in the opposite
camp and this side, moreover will be
linoking at Andy Roberts to deliver the
goods in bowling
Kent versus Waiwickshire is an

interesting clash Kent, this year led by Asit Iqbal are by reputation and on paper a very composite side but last summer timished empty handed. In contrast Warwicks are a less heralded County but sprang a major surprise list year by winning the John Player

l cague

findeed they were 200 to one pre season outsiders but the vonthird gus to of the wicketkeeper batsman Geof trey. Humping and the left hander Andy. Lloyd coupled with the consistency of John Whitchouse and Dilip Doshi, accomplished what the book mikers deemed impossible. This time Kent have the psychological advanting of playing at home but their rivals look a confident side with Bob Willis and Alvin Killichari in back in good nick, and Willie Hogg of lancashie, it invitting budstering the hinwling.

The John Player Leigue has been in progress ha tour weeks although not all Counties have theured in four outings. At the moment, Sussex heads the table with two victories from their tom matches with the other two ending in no result due to rain. In this tourney if the or a no result procures two points while four prints are obtained for a win. This being the case. Sussex have twelve points to their credit and I ssex not to be ignored have ten from three games Defending champions Warwickshire ire jointly in fourth position having mustered eight points from their three inatelies

The championship has thrown upsome pertinent individual feats and notably evictors for Nottinghamshire, which toul them 17 points clear of their closest challengers Middlesex in the race for the most prestigious title. They now have 54 points from five matches which is the same number as Middlesex have played.

Notts required just 91 runs for a triumph which became their second of

thumpn which necame their section of the season. And this was ensured by an unbeaten 48 by opener Paul Todd who in the first innings had recorded an

invaluable 96

Actually Henimings wa not the only slow bowler seen in prominence in the corresponding period. Robin Hobbs, the erstwhile Fissex leg spinner now with Glamorgan was among the wickets against Worcester shire as was Norman Giftord and the Last African Asian Dipak Patel in the latter unit. Vic. Marks, and Dennis Breakwell of Somerset did well versus. Sussex but not Dilip Doshi playing for Warwickshire, and with a fracture in his right little finger against North amptonshire.

The pick of the bowling perform ances, however, was John Lever's who



with a largesse of ten for 134 in the match against Yorkshire at Heading ley proved that he was far from tinished. The home side, of course wriggled out of the crisis primarily on the foundation of a heroic innings of 116 by debutant opener Martyn Moxon in the second innings. Indeed the "buzz" that generated at I eeds could be heard loud and clear all over the country, the message being "Here's

the new Boycott

Other initable baiting exhibition included centuries by Paul Pirker (1) Sussex and Mike Breitley of Middlesex this first of the season ind (polished demonstration) bond (Greenidge of Hampshire hit ach is cleristically sound 96 but none of the games with the exception of that Notes Gloucester the produced a result

Give South Africans their due

MIKE BREARLEY

THE momentum for a sporting boycott of South Africa built up largely as a result of the D Oliviera "affair" When Tom Cartwright drop ped out of the MCC team due to go there in 1969 Basil D Oliviera was given his place, following an uproar over his omission in the first place Mr Vorster, the South African Prime Minister, declared that he would not be welcome in that country so the tour was called off

Next year, South Africa were due to tour England A campaign to call off the tour was mounted In the face of threats of disruption, artificial pitches were laid at the various Test match grounds, which were also guarded by dogs and lights After much debate the Government lent its moral support to the campaign (though not some of its methods), while insisting that the decision was in cricket as in other arts a matter for the sport's governing body. Under pressure the

Cricket Council called off the tour and the battlements were dismantled

Since then it has been the policy of the English cricket authorities to have no representative tours to or from South Africa until that country organises its cricket on non racial lines. All the other cricketing countries now take the same attitude, and South Africa has been excluded from international cricket

The response of the cricketers of South Africa to this isolation has been constructive—probably more so than in any other sport They have attempted to amalgamate into the old white governing body the two non-white bodies (Unfortunately, there are still two rival bodies the "official" one—the descendant of the old white body—and one which is supported by many of the coloured and Asian cricketers The latter believes that the former still acts mainly in the interests of the white cricketers)

Many clubs have become open to players of all races. At national and provincial levels, cricket is integrated. Some of these changes have been undertaken in the tace of laws which were framed to prevent such liaisons. Cricketers have taken lisks to make their sport more equitable.

However there are still laws which make non racial sport possible only by permission or according to the whims of the Government Pass laws, liquor laws and the Group Areas Act all make true integration difficult, to say the least

Two white rugby players were harassed because they joined a non white club in Port Elizabeth and were arrested on their way to a match because they did not have the appropriate travel permits. There is still a gulf of opportunity between whites and non whites in sport as in all else though this can no more be by itself a reason for exclusion than could



Asil lighal sets out for a single wait had by Gayaskar and Kirmani, he has played alongside South Africans, without any adverse side-effects

the inequalities of opportunity be tween Brahmins and Harrians in India Even at the lowest levels most school cricket is entirely segregated

LSEWHERE some attitudes have Ehardened In 1976, an England schaplboys' team was due to visit the West Indies The side which was announced early included three or tour boys who had been on a school boys' tour of South Africa the previous year Guyana and Jamaica decided to take a stand on the issue, and announced that these players would nut be welcome

As a result, the tour was limited to the other West Indian countries. This experience created 50 m £ apprehension about the prospects for the full tours scheduled for 1980 and 1981. However, a time went by therewis less and less hint of the storm v hich broke in Guvana early this ve ir 5 veril Packer players who had iccently visited South Africa with Richie Benaud were accepted in both

Guvana and Jamaica Morcover England's cricket au thorities felt that we had acred and would be seen to have acted in accord-

uice with the Glene igles agreement i view shared by the Interest Office when it was consulted during the 1.11515

By the time the term we elected for the 1951 tour the rick to the tour seemed minimal. There was no outery doort selection which included play ers which all visited South Africe Lick man was chosen as a reserve. He took the precaution of phoning Lord's to tell them that he had several South African stamps on his passport. He had in fact placed and coached in that country and in Rhodesia for sever il I nglish winters, and had married a South African I understind that enquirtes were made the ourcome of which was that these visits were unlikely to pole problems.

fromcally when Bob Willis flew home for his knee operation at was to the militant country that his replace ment was despetched. Jickmin was idmitted to Guy in a without a ques tion. For some days nothing happened Then a story was printed in a magazine in Jamaica i thousand miles away revealing frekman's dubious past

The Guyanese Government telt that these facts could not be ignored The English manager was informed that Jackman could not stay in Guyana Quickly the whole team left for Barbados The tour was in jeopardy and England asked for an assurance from the countries still due to be visited-Barbados, Antigua Monsei rat and Jamaica-that the intire party

would be welcome

No one knew how this request would be answered Perhaps unaccept able conditions would be laid down that would have led to the severing of cricket contacts between England and the West Indies It so, such contacts might have proved very difficult to renew and international schisms over South Africa would have been wide



ned further Moreover the West Indies exists is in entity only far sport ing purposes and that critity was now 10 115k

After a delix in which Jamiica's Cabinet was consulted to new Cabinet as the previous Left wing Gavi rument had just been ousted) a joint commune jue was issued enabling the four to go alic id but also insisting that the Gleneagles agreement be reexamined

One further development in this complex situation is the black list drawn up under United Nations au spices simed at identifying and perhaps learning from international sport tainted sportsmen The inten-tion is to extend the sporting isolation of South Africa from team games to include individual games, and also to force individuals from either category who are telt to have their feet in both camps, to make up their minds

O, roughly that is how the land Slies We are in dangerous territury littered with old and new mines Which was should we turn? What landmarks have we to go by?

The main touchstone for me is to remember how systematically South Africa still put down its black people and that post is in ircs in which the laws he still is alable to discriminate icinist them South Africa is deserved the simbol of facilism We should not underestimate or agnore the strength of black to paguance, both inside that country (where there is a mandators and sentence for publicly advocating western boxcotts) and abroad

Brittin God knows is hid enough but it least discrimination is against one laws. Index has a pretty decadful. history of exploitation of and discrimin mon against the Harijans attitudes for which as in South Africa, religious and ocial pistific ition have been claimed but at least such discrimination is illegal in luder. Efforts in Britain and India are being made to combat the pitanoia and the attempts to tassilise privileges

In my opinion there are two reasons why Britain should make a difference between South Africa on the one hand and totalitarian regimes of Right or Left on the other but touls in South



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s isteries are protony and of Gary Sobe sing a tim role taken in 1968. He was asked to stand in for West Indian actor Hal Frederick in the film if the investing equence is berside, such below in the Phadesia some years ago raised quite a storm in the West Indies The Green Sta W

Africa has there been a systematic p division on the bir of the unalteralde ph idoes of a lace pap of the population when a comes to matre is of sport. How has the has changed I m. not sure. Secondly, executism is a livejurdshem in the UK. We are committed to cociety in which illated have a f this lenge and representative contact. Carving and elsewhere would have us with ipartheid is in attent to our rood micoritie

At the microne we murnot not poor the efforts that encketers and administrator leave made toward procees we change in South African cracker People like Mike Proceer and Vinteent Van Der Bijl leive personal Is taken risk and counted unpopular ity. They have changed cricket more than a other sport It is not then a liws may still be used to prevent nateration in sport There may be little more than they can do Can the national cricket world do nothing to recognise these changes.

Pethap but not to the extent of namediately reopening lest cricket ties with South Africa De pite the changes despite the illusionlity that sport ben's the brunt of protest ignist iptrilicid despite the fact that politicians may make eapiral our of a militant attitude as no doubt Guy ma has done recently despite all this we should require more from South Africa. We must wait until the Government there purs an end to all torms of apartheid in sport which will require amendments to various liws

I think that clubs should be thrown open to members of all races. The moves that have been made have come in response to isolation. There may be I a trustrated reaction among the whites in South Africa to continued isolation but that emnot be helped. The issue is much larger than the personal one where we may admire and sympathise with Procter and others for their stand

But should we as some people in do so further? The West Indies have mide it clear that any of their nation ils who go to South Africa to play or coach will not be charble for selectron (Would India and Pakistan take a smill in line? Years 1go. Gars Sober. was reprimanded for playing in Rhodesia (Opinion in the West Indies is no of course monolithic An inticle in a Barbados newspaper earlier this year and that Calvania's attitude was ludicious, and that Subers should have gone more official Should Fugland and Australia and New Zealand) fol low suit? Should the White coun tires threaten or with individuals who go to South Africa to coach in earn some money in their profession?

My view is that our Board should wain English cricketers that throng with South Africam is put internation. il cricket at risk. But I donbt whether even it they wished to they could go turther and I also doubt whether they should It is a bulwark of an open society that people should he allowed where possible to do is they wish They can be dissuided even dis approved of but not prevented

Moreover the demands of those who compile the black list are arbit rais. Tons Greig was allowed to so to all the cricketing countries only a few veirs agu. And on one interpretation of the Gleneagles agreement Wayne Dimel say and Zaheer Abbas should be discouraged by their Governments from contact with their South African te im mates Van Dei Bijl and Procter is should Clive Lloyd ind Viv Richards for being involved in competition with them in England Why drive the line it Jackman or at those who visit South Africa for sport?

Most of what I have written sounds rather negative. Is there nothing that could be done to acknowledge the changes made los South African erick et and it the sime time to keep the momentum to change alive? I don't know But would it he ume ilistic to consider a tom of South Africa by in international side composed lingely of black or colonicd cricketers a tom whose ryiowed intention would be to display to black and coloured cricke ters in South Africa their pride and then skills. Could we imagine a team containing players like I loyd and Richards Gavaskar and Kninam Imrin ind Asil Ighal players of genius but at quite abyious firide at their own enlinee and background playing against multinacial terms in South i Mrica

It appears to me unlikely that the Borids in these countries would be able to support such in idea and the individuals might be miwilling to be treated in South Africa as honorary whites But such a tom chretall planned and publics ed might do much more good than either of the alternatives, continued rotal exclusion or a volte face by Lingland with the result int chaos in the cricketing world

Robin Jackman: In the eye of the storm

SOME are horn prominent some achieve it while others have promunence thrust on them Robin Lickin in of Surrey and England turnly fits into the last category

On February 26 list Guy mas Im 1

migration Department served this medium pacer—flown out as replace ment for Bob Wellis—with a deportation order sparking off a week of imprecedented controversy in internstitutial cricket and projecting the fill then non-less player into worldwide focus. He crime in the eyes of the Guymese Government was involvement in South African and Rhodesian cricket for the past cleven winters. The exit forthing its step in fact cime is a sequel to the British High Commissioner's refusal to accede to the request made by the host regime to expel the cricketer.

The interference with the formation of the Figland side being an acceptable to the Cricket Conneil in London, the touring manager Alan Smith, was instructed to move hittermout of Cuvana valuely he he did but

only as far as Barbados where after a suspenseful wait during negotiations between the West Indian Governments the Inglishmen were informed about the continuance of the visit but it the expense of the Georgetown Fest

Not surprisingly, the uncertainty of the seven if its was more excruciating for a lackman, than any of his collections for he was overtaken by a case of guilt—the uncasmess of being reponsible for getting the others into in twkward situation. Indeed his feelings were clearly expressed when he tem taked once the crisis was resolved. I am relieved and delighted not only for my cli but for the rest of the four party.

In 1x iv the statement sums up the min in honest all the per on it spectful to elders and affection ite to tho einen and dear gehand recall a





Forget the itchy, burning misery of prickly heat!





chat between him and the elderly Alan Gibson of the Times, who was sitting beside me in the Piess box for one of last season's games when Jackman came up to him to solicit an article for the Brochure the latter is bringing out this year in connection with his benefit match What impressed me was the reverence shown by a top professional to a veteran journalist-quite a contrast from the cocky approach of to day's highly paid personalities

It was one of the concluding en counters of the 1980 calendar and the England team for the tour of the West Indies had already been announced-a list conspicuous for the omission of Jackman, who had emerged as the highest wicket taker in first class cricket in England with a bag of 121 wickets And when Gibson offered his sympathies on this count Jackman's was a very meaningful reply 'There are not many players in English crick et he said, "who take one hundred wickets in a season and yet get over looked for national duty " He had no qualms about being quoted, so it spoke of rare courage in a man striving and not succeeding to gain Test hon ours

Boldness is often associated with armymen, and the fact is Jackman's father was stationed in India during the war with the British armed forces, which is when the current County pro was born-in Sunla on August 8, 1945 Of course, he was only eight months old when his family returned to Eng land, where he went to school in Canterbury

In terms of cricket, Jackman's has sen a slow clumb to the top He made

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his debut for Surrey as early as 1964, but it was not until 1970 that he won his cap His first liaison with apar theid" cricket occurred in the winter of 1971 72, when he rendered his ser vices to Western Province in the Cur rie Cup And the following season in the colours of Rhodesia versus Natal at Durban, he returned figures of eight for 40 in one innings which remains till date his best bowling feat in first class cricket Other than that during his days in Southern Africa he mei and fell in love with a girl there, who is now his wife and mother of two chil dren

South Africa is generally a haven for the also rans of English cricket Those who fail to make the England side for the winter tour or who cannot obtain a worthwhile contract in Au stralia during the off season--and it they are good enough—are found to accept offers from Currie Cup teams or as coaches in the region concerned and so, for a long while Jackman sort of languished in the backwaters of the game and it was only after he had picked up 93 wickets in the 1979 season that he became a topic of discussion for the England selectors Last year, this wicket taking ability, if anything, augmented itself and an expected windfall arrived in the shape of an appearance in the one day inter national with Australia at his home ground, The Oval In fact, bowling second change he obtained the first break, dismissing the opener Graeme Wood but otherwise not impressing much by conceding 46 runs. In the second encounter at Edgbaston, his efforts amounted to none for 45 and consequently the question of a look in | ASHIS RAY

However, many a critic felt that he should be given the green signal for the tour of the West Indies, but the powers that be obviously disagreed Looking hack on the decree Jackman remarks "I was disappointed but then disappointments are there in ev ers walk of life. It just made me work that bit harder But even when later despatched, Freddie Truman de scribed the move as 'preposterous'

for the Centenary Test did not arise

maintaining that Jackman was too old I had played my last Test around his age' Trueman insisted

Anyhow it was a notable maiden stint for the Surrey veteran as turning out in the Bridgitown Test, he grabbed three for 65 and two for 76 to emerge as the most successful English bowler in the match Ironically, after the fracas an injury prevented him from playing the fourth Test and it was also a somewhat undistinguished re-entry in the fifth

Discussing the trip, Jackman states "I still do not understand why they made all that fuss' Is he inclined to go and play in the Currie Cup again after what happened in Guyana' I do not think that makes any difference I would say, of course, that the chances are very remote At present I have no plans or ambitions of playing another season of Currie Cup

What about making the England team for the visit to India later this year? "I am naturally hoping to go and will try to make sure in course of the summer that I am included in the

squad





Wimbledon Scrapbook

Everybody's darling

It the lady in the high heeled sneak ers would only play till dawn we would gladly sit up with her watching Enthralled Entranced Encouraged to know that the Australian Zephyr is gusting gently yet gi indly among us

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You have to look very closely to detect the quarter inch build up in the heel of Evonne Goolagoigs tening shoes the shock absorbing protection for tender inkles and Achilles ten dons particularly of the left leg. The size eight shoes are specially constructed to give her a lift though nothing compared to the lift—the high she provides as by depicting tening as joy on the move

lennis waged by I vonne is not a war it is a natural phenomenon a breeze swooping to stir a cat tail, de vastating strokes produced by soft casual movements of hand as though tickling her baby kelly, under the chin The smile that conquered the highish and campelled them to baptise her Sunshine Supergirl glows once more, and the amused chuckle at one of her own mistakes is heard again

That is the hippy news Mrs Roger Cawley better known as Evonne Fay Gool 4gong, is well along in her second comeback and could reach a pinnacle in the winner's circle on Wimbledon's Centre Court Maybe Evonne would have been champion three years ago if she had been sound of leg and foot—but she gave the champ Martina Navratilova a scary run for the money in their three set semi final

And now the news nobody warts to hear after having seen Evonne at play? Ill only be around for a very short time. She cannot dance till dawn or so she says. Like that other high heeled dazzler in specialised pumps, Cinderella, she teels midnight approaching. She won't turn into a pumpkin Instead a mother for the second time which she feels now will mean end of career.

Not very long ago Goolagong was contented to think professional ten nis was over for her 'My injuries were getting on my nerves" It's hard to imagine anything doing that to Evon ne but as Billie Jean King points out Don't let that serene exterior fool you Evonne's a competitor and she gets as tense as the rest of us it just doesn't show in that she's like Arthur Ashe"

'Right " says Evonne when King s view is repeated to her 'Right she is But I hate being half way physically And after Wimhledon where I'd just pushed myself to play that year despite the ankle and the (Achilles) tendon, I thought I didn't want any more of that

"So you either have a goal or you don't Feeling the way I did I didn't We were here at home" (Reger and Evonne's beach house at Port Royal, a resort community on Hilton Head Is land just off the South Carolina coast) "and it was lovely just relaxing with Roger and Kelly I couldn't play, so my mind was off I was contented I felt we'd settled into a nice family life It would be more children and being a housewife Fine

'Yeah, fine, until my leg problems suddenly cleared up all the way in March the next year I found I was able to go flat out and not hurt I got the feeling I wanted to find out if I'm still competitive So I entered the Family Circle Cup, which was an easy way to get back in it, only a few miles away at Sea Pines and a very strong field I found,' she beams, I was still competitive still enjoyed playing professional tennis very much

No more than the crowds at the customary opener of the women's out door season April 9 15, at Sea Pines Plantation relished Evonne's reappearance Of course the Australian Zephyr was not bound to blow up a storm after such a long layoff and on a slow clay court But she made a few people feel as though they'd wandered into a wind tunnel before a disrespect ful juvenile named Tracy Austin stood up to her like a hurricane fence

Goolagong watchers were very en couraged "Forget the score," says Billie Jean King of Evonne's 60, 61 semi final loss to Tracy "I thought Evonne was great I wondered how she'd be Believe me, I know how tough it is to come back from injuries



physics four matches in shapes and three more in doubles, getting to the semis in both She beats three tough pros-Caroline Stoll, Renee Richards and Betty Stove That's a pretty stiff first week If she came through that all

right, then Evonne is back "
"Nothing went wrong," Goolagong says, "I was stiff in the legs and the rump, but nothing hurt So it's on to Europe and Wimbledon"

Everyone thought that ber encoun ter with Navratilova in the Wimbledon semi final was her curtain call The last we heard from Evonne Goolagong, prior to the Family Circle Cup, was a startling and pained "Oooooh!" It was the cry of a wounded woman, cleaving the silence of Centre Court and vir tually concluding an exciting battle between her, the champion of 1971 and Navratilova the champion to be She was playing Wimbledon on a wing and a needle. There had been tears and aches and cortisone shots and drainage of fluid from the inflamed sheath of the left Achilles tendon

But the hieakdown wasn't far off Lyonne won the first set of their semi 6.2 Martina the second 6.4 They were locked at three all in the stretch with Gooligong to serve. I was trying to protect the tendon Evonne recalls, and not take any more steps than I had to But when I went for that ball 1 tore ligaments in my calf. That's when I screimed I just couldn't help it Nivratilova had banged a ball to the right and Evonne darted for it over taking the ball and pitching a sensation if lob at the instant the ligaments snapped Martina astonished by Evon ne's wail along with 14 000 other witherses in the enclosure and recog msing her opponent's obvious distress didn't chase the lab. It descended for a winner it game point and the uinpire cilled the score 4.3 for Goolagong Mirrin raigued justifiably for a let But no umpire was going to rule is first Goolagong in a questionable situation. That's the sort of goodwill and devotion she has amassed unconsciously -just by being Evonne

However she was finished, and Naviatilova to her own credit gave in to no maudhn concern for the victim Martina had to be all business now in a irving situation that called for sym pathy she could hardly afford. She had maintained a pressure that gave Goolagong no respite and she completed the job surgically by winning three straight games on a loss of four

points

"Everything was wrong then, Evonne smiles My leg was a mess Later, in November, I had a go in Tampa won one round and gave it away More rest In December I tried again in Tokyo because it was only a four woman But I wasn't right " About that time she decided she was content with domestic contentment

However, she also found a doctor "I was comfortable with for the first time" Dr John Marshall of New York, a specialist in athletic injuries Dr



Marshall told her something that sounds like heresy to the rest of us-

I'm wrong from the knees down, she laughs. That's the way he put it 1 was born with niuscles that are too tight for the shape of my legs. He give me exercises to stretch the muscles and put me on a standing bike Sud denly I got better

Fromne began stretching and pedaling to nowhere at home-not knowing that it was the stait of a journey to another Wimbiedon title and additional stature as the first mother to win at the Big W since Dorothea Douglas Lambers Chambers ın 1914

Nearing her thirtieth biithday Evonne is the same nimble insouciant spirit known as a child daredevil when she was growing up in the dusty fading sheep town of Barellan out in the New South Wales bush Then chasing pigeons, she would dash across narrow, perilous planking at the top of the town's towering grain elevator

Now she's back in business pur suing tennis balls that can be as elu sive if not so dangerous 'I found out on my first comeback after having Kelly," she says, "that I'm so much

more relaxed travelling with my timily I m not lonely as I was in the early days And I understand professional tennis much more When I won Wimb ledon ten years ago I wasn't nearly as good as I am now It was it a fluke, but I was unaware of what I was doing It wish tuntil later that I realised I had lieen so new It was only her second Wimbledon 'Now I realise how diffi cult it is I teel the pressures. Not then

Still Mis Roger Cawley is more self assured easier going with oursid ers comfortable as a personage Yet she retains the carefree lighthearted truts of the newborn zephyl darting, swooshing, captivating those she touches, dissipating the heat and sameness of the rectangular cauldron Her besi tennis should be ahead her speed re affirmed to blend with surer ground strokes and the withering volley But how much turther ahead will she illumine our courts as the most appealing tennis player of her genera

She will not be playing Wimbledon this year because of another child One wonders whether—and hopes—she will return To win again



Awed by the crowds

Several village lads have made it to the big time in Calcutta soccer, but no one has been so bugged by one aspect of league tension says SARAJIT DEB of the newcomer to Mohun Bagan, SUJAS BERA

A PFRITCT example of a village boy finding it difficult to idjust to the itmosphere of the city is Sujas kumai Bera Mohun Bigan's new link man. It's really hard to idjust to the cilcutts Maidan I do not know why though I ve been tiving desperately to find the root cause—he said.

Born on November 15, 1956 in Manackpur village in Midnapore district of West Bengal Sujas started playing toothall from his early school days. He represented his school Nandigram BALP Shiksha Niketan and went on to play for Midnapore district Luck was with him and his cousin who is with Western Railway took him to Bombay after his Matriculation at 1 Sujas tound hinsell a Railway employee in 1975.

Sugas impressed the corches Arthur Gomes and Animal Pitrar and wilked into the Western Railway to im He was regular member of the side and was ultimately chosen to represent the Indian Railways in the Combaiore Nationals in 1979. He played yield in the Nationals and was once as an eilled to the Railway campath of was held at Kharagpur a month before the Cutrack Nationals. Indea the able guidance of P. K. Banerjee Suras played well in the last Nationals and was called for the lirst Asiad coaching camp.

His success story ends there He would very much like to go back to Rourkela and Cuttack where he played very well for the Railways forcing his couch P. K. Binerjee to say. Bera i now what Gautam Sarkar was in 1972—perhaps the best midfield ball winner in the country. But after he poined his new club. Mohun Bagan, he liss heen nowhere near the form he displayed in the Nationals.

Sujas played for his club in the first match of the I ederation Cup against Ork in Mills I admit I played badly ind was replaced by Shyamda (Shyam Thapa) In the next two matches against Railway Football Club and Mafatlal, I was in slightly better form But I was nowhere near the performance I am capable of producing I



Wali hing their learn play against BNR are from left. Biswajit. Francis Dibou a and Sujas Bera

worked hard that's about all in the semi-final and final I did not get a chance

I have played four matches in the Cilcutta I eague but im yet to get to peak form. What is really disturbing me is that I cinnot even pinpoint the reason why this is happening. I know it is difficult to believe but during the practice sessions. I play much better than during a match. I hive not plived in front of a lugic crowd before, but after going through my difficulties. I think the main problem is that the crowd is iffecting me. How else can one explain the fact that during practice. I play quite well but cannot do so in the matches?

It is indeed a serious problem for this young man. When asked what steps he is taking to acmove this crowd tension he told me. I have talked to the senior members of the team about this problem and they suggested that I watch the matches of the other two hig teams. Fast Bengal and Mohammedan Sporting so that I can get the feel of the crowd in Calcut ta. I am following their advice and whenever these two teams play. I go and watch their matches. I think it has helped me to a certain extent and I hope to play somewhat near the form I imespable of producing the next time. I am given a chance.

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Though I have not yet played in the riin in Calcutta. I don't think I ll have much difficulty in slushy condittous because of my experience in Bombay I played for four years at the Cooperage where the conditions are similar but first and foremost I must get over this tension which has grip ped me But one thing I am sure about If Pradipda (P. K. Banerjee) hid been here to guide and help me I would have got over it by now. He has a way of helping his players and inspiring them at the right time in the correct manner This does not mean that my present coach Sankar Banerjee and the sentor players are not helping me They are trying their hest but in my heart I think Pradipda would have helped me more It's just a feeling Sujas said sadly Sujas is hasically a detensive half and is good at tackling and idmits that 'I am not a very good distributor but I used to cover it up hy my detending abilities. Now however I seem to have lost even that touch

I seem to have lost even that touch I isked Gautam Sarkar his col league and perhaps the best linkman in the country today about Sujas' abilities. He said. I don't know what is wrong with him. He played so well in the last Nationals. We are encouraging him a lot and I have even told him that he will have to play well to survive. He is a very good fackler and is not at all shy in going for close tackles. His distribution needs to be improved but first ind foremost he must get over this unwarranted tension. After all he is young has the potential and could he an asset to the team. He will have to play well for the welfare of the team '

Sujas daily routine starts with leaving his Chetla house the stays with his mother wife and a son) early in the morning and going to the Mohun Bagan ground for practice There's a lot of difference in the style of prac tice here and the style we followed in Western Railway There the hours were lonker but here a lot of import ance is given to pressure training. I do not neglect my practice and have yet to miss a single day's practice session I do whatever my coach and senior players tell me and do it honestly, with all my heart. After the sweat wears off he goes to his office Bengal Im munity and every day in the evening he is it the Maidan—either in the club when a match is scheduled, or watch ing the other two big teams play. The late evening he spends with his family

Just like any other young man he loves seeing movies especially those starring Uttam Kumar and Amitabh Bichchin("But I m vet to see one after coming to Calcutta I and loves listening to folk songs But hehind everything is the thought of playing well for the club he really loves, Mohun Bagan It's been a childhood dream to play for this club "he says But he will have to improve considerably if he is to realise the other dream—of carving a niche for himself in Calcutta's soccer land

Sportsworld Special

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On the surface, all is calm But inner rumblings have always been part and parcel of life on the Maidan Internal politics is the order of the day, with officials using every possible means to corner greater power SARAJIT DEB investigates what is going on in Mohun Bagan and East Bengal while SUBHASH SARCAR probes the affairs of Mohammedan Sporting

Mohun Bagan

Till tout coise of all the trouble Tilen i takin place in ide the presumer club of the country. Mohin Basai i tin income or ither the lack of it. It i not a new problem because the club has few yen. The procedure his been to borrow money for the current season pay leach the next season and is, including the first is in the vicinity of Rs 8.5. Likhs.

If the chile had enough money to keep its commitments prihaps the bit that had developed between the general secretary. Dhorn Dev. ind. I istint general secretary. Sulan Manual would not have suiteed. Sultin Manual has always and is still with the players. Being agreet footballer himself he perhap considers it his duty to look after the benefits of the player. His views are very clear the players must be given then dues in tull and if the time they are promised.

All very good but what it the club is not in a fin includ position to give the money in the spreafied time. It is left in one quarties that Sailen Manna is the assist inconsecutive should be aware of the club's fin word position and should are accordingly. Dinentless want to restrict the amount that is being given to the players in order to repay some of the amount owerf to individuals who had lent the money when the club needed it

The aliferance of opinion latween the two unticed sections of the first time after the August 16 incident list ye in The club to ring the line of the Covernment and trying to maintain a fair play amage had penalised their player Birlesh Bose even before the League sub-committee had taken a decision on the incident Whole Dhaen Dev was all for primishment Sailen Mainta stood by Bidesh and himself staad a protest in front of the West Beng 1 As embly

Another incident that brought to hight the difference of apinion between this covering composition of the Asiad covering composition of Sailen Manna, the executive committee incidence of the club took a

decision to su pend the eacht players of their club who had lett the camp Actua. Manual tood for the players and ultimately had the final say y hen it a subsequent meeting the suspension was litted. Some of the men bers were commeed that the decision they had taken curber was rather besty and mayise. But it was suffer Manual who had the last laugh.

Bisically it is in ego clash the case of two aims in one sky And yet at is



Dhiren Dev--a good administrator

difficult to imagine one without the other Both have their plu point While Dhiren Dev has the capacity and the access to higwigs that matter Sailen Manna can claim that whenever insthing goes wrong in the club it is he who faces the public. Perliaps then point of frustrition reached its peak After the Bidesh incident when a pubhe representation took place in front of our office (Ananda Barar Patrika) ind Dhuen Dev thought that the whole incident was instigated by Sulen Manni He had his reasons because it ibout the same time plist ers were nut up at the club stating Saden Manna andabad Dhiren Dey muidahad Dhiien Devit is reported spoke to the club president. Umapati-Kumar who in turn spoke to Sarlen Manna It is learnt that Sailen Manna igreed to remove the posters. In this case one had to add two and two!

Opintons vary about the present situation While some people think

they have made up became the both know they are malividually no expable of winning the elections (due it the end of the venal but would do on it they lought pointly at they have been dominated by their differences and might be togliting the elections against each other and both are thinking on have the adaption in the chief of M Roy One think is certain A an administration Direction of the chief of the incoming the chief of the suppose that is certain A an administration Direct Devia better than Salen Manuar

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There are grievinees from many quarters. I spoke to Princip Gonguly on explayer who was with the club fill 1974. He had a lot to say "We explayers are not being treated well. When we ask for a compliment myond we are tidd to contact Mannada who says he doesn't have any It is a vicious circle. We do not get the secon nitron or respect that is our due. I,

personally get some money from the club and since I knew the club was not in a fin incial position to give it linek. I had told the officials to almst the immount by giving me in ordinary membership (Rs 5 000 odd) and which membership (Rs 10 000 odd) But the told me no new member - ne being taken But I know Right Children into had idjusted he amount in the same way by gerting member hips. And ye These he nd he has given eight or innecomplumentary ands to Tillida Clab So the people who no dway in the beck indeall of the top official are receiving tisours. Even these in the committee who have even a hometothe club inegetting there into leach But outsiders he not being con a dered Ito you know that I may Pool with the sed when he went to ret his membership earlienessed. They aid that his specimen against a the same. The is reall timed

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member played he part It was team work with some people helping more than the other

A regular figure on the ground these days is Subir Chiesh younger brother of the secretary. Though he holds no position and a not even in the executive committee it is learnt that he slowly but surely becoming a big wighthe clubille was a prominent. figure in the Sixties especially when ir eime to recruiting player. But over the list few veris nothing much had been heard shout him on the club) but suddenly he came into the picture hefore the elections. He helped his brother in the elections and is gradual. ly coming into prominence. Some of the members hold the view that he is purposely being frought into the lime light to check the progress of the AGS Another way of putting it is that he is hem, used by member of other groups inside the committee to corner the froup he ided by the AGS. How tar the illustrion is true is very intricult. to kiuke But one thing is certiin it section of the club members are irretated by the fact that Sulm Ghosh is comme into the limelight the main reason being his husiness activities About the reconcinence of Subm tationly the secretic verc indidly inswered. Any member i in come indir up to be member themselves o decide whether they want to be a jour of the chile or not. In thee mse he happens to be my mother at does not me in I have brought hun to the ground

The election itself was unime. In a very highest sense four groups formed a coulition and successfully fought the elections. But inside this confition a wit went on each group trying to collect the in eximum number of hallot papers, so that they could bargain for seats in the executive committee and pickey in for important positions. It did not end there. Within these proups members fought amongst themselves to get as many hallots as possible in their own personal capacities so that each of them could get a covered post. An example of two peaph will illustrate the point - the former football secretary Paresh Sahaand the present secretary Prisanta Ghosh Both ire in a broad sense in the Gyan Kar group who himself holds the important accountant's post. Prasailta Ghosh is said to have won the rice for the foitball secretaryship when he deposited in the vicinity of 500 ballots on the opening day itself. Piresh Saha could muster only 300 odd ind had to be satisfied with being in ordinary executive committee member.

THERE has been at least one major change without the knowledge of the whole executive committee This relates to the seasunal membership for women. It has been the practice of the club to ofter se ison il caids for women They would have no voting rights and the figure would usually vary between 10 and 15 heads each season. Usually the same women used to renew their curls for mother season. Their renew il charges were the same as that for central members an donation being sought from them because they were not being given the rights that other member enjoyed list year the reneval tectivis Rs 125. This year it has been increased to Rs. 185 for the ordinary members. But for the season



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il members the sum was mere ised from Rs 125 to Rs 300. This important ilectsion was not taken at invessed tive committee meeting and most of the committee members are ignor into twhen where ind how this sum was more ised. A few women members infromise, season ilt protested against this discrimination. The response from the officials was the say the least ungentlem inly. Those who protested were not even given the chance to renew their eards even at the rate of Rs 300. But a few other women have come forward and are getting their eards at the new rate.

Another serious allegation against the club is about 18 wooden planks worth about Rs 1200 which were removed from the Press box that is now being renovated at the East Bengal ground. The contractor has reported the matter to the club authorities but nothing has been done about

THI groupism factor is very much predominant in the East Bengal club It is learnt from sources that

three groups, headed respectively by Nishtth Ghosh Gyan Kar and Haripa da Das (treasurer) have come together allegedly to destroy the Arun Bha tachaiya group. This group is said to comprise followers of J.C. Guha who was undoubtedly one of the finest idministrator on the Calcutti Mild in As J.C. Guli i hid once sud Hardly involute executive commit tee members have a basic knowledge al the game. The child is no s crowded with husiness nicii who e only interest is to utilise the club for their own henclit. They try to stry in power by hook or by crook so that they can sitisty income tax afficers and other influential mea by giving them tackets and club membership form. Well at

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There is a growth of money talks fit in Randers in that are that the took over with good intention, and even metaded in his commute eperaple who had been at the helm of affine before In made he appearance However atter the Leder ition Cope in Calentta they begin to tighten their grip discarding the more experienced office ds and replacing them with their own menon the jeniel. There was a strong made content and the feeling in ficed that democratic main were being thrown iside making w to dietr torship.

This indeed left i bid tiste in the mouth of i first loyal members but one should not lise sight of the fact that I it in R inderian wis draming his own colter. It is understood that he has spent no less than about eight lakhs of tupics from his own pocket. According to an insider. He is being emotionally



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things could concervibly take a min to the worse unless Mr Runde var per anally takes control of the to ition. When he first come to power he squandered his money to get the clab back on its feet a hindable state a iff in indeed but it should be realited that the club timine must be carefully planned on Leontrolled How long will be be able to continue in meing the club?

The club cannot be allowed to bank on individual patrons alone and Mi Kanderian has been cantioned several time on the score. At the moment it a kinhered that the club coffer are empty with the reallt that the preadent is repeatedly approached to

make up the deheat

It is also center lly telt officialsboth past and present, that the attirudes of Arshad Sangal Sacida Parve and a few others have only spread discontent (Inb ittins in general entre tround perticularly the two sho ire lift in Rinderi in confid mts He places gient importance on their odvice and har kie it tath in them but one enrient line of thought is his the president ever made an elfort to disover what is really going on mode the րոթչ

Because his henchmen behave mar dictatoral manner many people at is learnt now tay almos while other have raken the extreme step and res igned. A pertinent question is. Why did former general secretary Dr Rifti que Ahmed leave? Was he isked to or ilid he do so of his own tree will. Heti on my own accord in spite of the president having requested me to continue for mother year. I really could nat devate sufficient time to the club

because of my profession

And what about football ecretus lighal Ahmed? This person which is given sa much to the club is a merc figurehead now it was all the murc humihating for him when he was over looked in favious of Md Idrish—the hockey secretary—for the post of manager of the football team to knuckout tournaments. It is common knowledge among Calcutta's football fraternity that Hyder Ali Nusker a former assis

tant secretary, now holds the post of an assistant ground secretary with a non entity in Tayah Alras his superior This season there are hardly my officials to be een around although list ven there was feverish retretty with officials swittning ill over the club Indiv depression envelops the tent like i should and the dangerou thine is that this has permeated down to the players as velf

Other aspects of the club's constitution are being florited it is learnt Stringe though it might seem the 25 member panel now has two extrasthen again although the specifically mention that the club shall have only ton vice presidents at is galicited that there are now five is the presi dent aware of this? Previously the mess wir can by the club but the players now have total countrol. Unless Mr Ronderin stems the rot now he will be frome a lot of problems in the ne in future. One line of thought is that he know what is happening but ha not taken his retion because of his lave for the club and sport. However it must be admitted that his initiative her indeed brought the club e lot of glocy He has brought Mohammed in S though the learne and knowk out crick et titles and give Sambaran Banerjee and he box a sencious amount to eclebrate the occasion just to give in example of a gem of a main that he is

It has been not ced for quite some time that the president has been tiving iwiv from the club. One wonders whether no been cot his bist ness or whether the expenses are proving too high dring othered in cricker ing circles that his Evourite cricker tourn mient is the Shee h Mili il Iro phy it I neknow. He did not take hi Gul ibi XI there the time because he did not wint to risk drimine mother tractim amount of R 17 likh liven the atthient general secretic Michael Hagne will very realistic in his approach when he took charge. He suggeted that mee the the empty determined club cotter effort should be made to fill it the opined that there was no reason to binld a very strong side ince this required a lot of money. It is under stood that he preferred a mediocre term so that less money could have been speut and special efforts directed to mere use the chib member hije by extending the member stands. A coodplan accdoult as it would en ure a cert in amount of limineral tability which would help the club immen elv-This will also climinate the necessity of the club looking out for patron The pity of it is that no one pand heed to his advice thus fire

the communication gip between t the players and the president which it is learnt is being created by Mr Randerian's confidents has left the players inscorre. This seems all the mine surprising in view of the lact that it was the projudent himself who told the players in his office, the venue where all decisions are taken—that he would look into their grievinees and help settle them. It is a nhorod that he



now couls places who come to his office It is buther illeged that pri ments are not being made in time. The point was driven home to the contented hockey player, who were ready to leave the chile but who ultrinately tived home. All the out poes to prove that without Litin Rinderin the club will proteibly be in dire strints But you'd a verte come lite under tood that the club will heatly be freing e teerible financial circis when the time come tor the place to be compensited.

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Yet the supporter known is well thin Mi Rinderring the man belond the club's successible to the constitution of Mohammed in Sportini - ill to letek to square one and again have to transfer for survivil. This is the chare before the storm. One hopes the torm blow

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CALCUTTA LEAGUE

Yet another hat-trick

Xavier Pius playing his first match of the League got a hat-trick for Mohun Bagan but his team conceded goals in both their matches East Bengal continued notching up large margins of victory while Mohammedan Sporting played inconsistently SUBHASH SAR-CAR and SARAJIT DEB report on the matches



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In the croud mater or the sec-tion of Follycourse Agragam the same story we reported I ist Bengal forced to sente in the first half but that was manily due to ome upcib gorlkeeping by Suinit Muklicitee, the 17 ven old school student. Another factor that played an important joint was that Khahazi who was being treal after a long I wort I filed to click with the terms. His replacement Somenath Binerice justified his substitution by getting the first goal for his side midway through the second half Jamshid had headed down a Premnath Philip centre for Somenith

In the last 15 minutes East Bengal added three more to their tally through Majid 121 and Jamshid Jam shid got thesecondgoal heading in a Monor min Bhattacharya free kiek Mand's Inst (Fast Bengal's third) was an ordinary iff tir when compared to the last goal of the day. It was an example of perfect co ordination and precision. He got a Monoranjan free kick and volleyed it in in one motion

The half line was found a little



A special in feat to MilitiEat Bengal in the Misapur match



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entine expected similarly for high Pur the addice Good Schlaru who a diamediate of the Acad Chaplent no while to the defence touch Since Nation and the protocon ince of the rome and the both neutralia they cathoring parent think the prior rended a tile ters and continue to code heather d rot ut Po jored quite 9 Phagae och Sack u Piner or antifer by to to eached in the end bolt to they at then in to the junction to be took in and a more on Leara M rodkeeper product well and blockelences and otiche till the first cal Than leve and net yet my poer erechance crited to make ome mere and were necestal to recreate extent in the tirt belt

MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING ITYME to deep territery when does not suit of an early very efficient factor that the are one of the tervol lowly placed it in \$100 mm of in Sporting side for both the Burn decould set for an early were our of their depth sud Burn ocicle Burn Buncipe if already setter in Lumno Duttins in weaper because of the soft ground but the tracey did not chek. The defence created is lot of gaps and the unit buncipe scored because of our of the Clapses.

the fact remains ilea Mahammed in St. s. por idic raids on the Bata cit idelo in edenough pres metar the latter to cave in In the fifth minute.

I'r i mia Banerjee sa isping left footer in the thick of a melec following office kick found the Bara custodi in Schhar Sthir spicide igled. Another goal tol. lowed six minutes later via a wonder tal piece of opportunism by Biln Mukherjer who e first uppen incom the wing back position created a From the impression Swittle moving Akb ii nitili ed the low cro s with a neit tip thereafter the home tean tended to relix and most hive reath cit tom minute, before the breither than they needed to consolidate their post tion. I ip in Dashe ided home the third goal off a Manash Bharrachas a flice but one telt that a little more exertion by the Bita goalkeeper could have saved the situation

He second half siw a better display by Bitt. I was quite sitisfied with my how performance in this half. This was because of the changed strategy which allowed them to play their original game. That to substitute I amony Dutta at resumption in order to strengthen the ritack and to some extent they did penetrate the rival distence. Sind the Battreoich Striker Sikti Mitta played in attacking game and beat both the control defenders once but that was all

Tike Bafai Mukherjee Arvin's Simiran Siha riso made his first appearance in place of skipper Moidul Islim and did not perform hidds it all But the crowd did hecome mitted when Akbar was substituted by the Habby Ranjit Mukherjee—he will have to reduce if he is to perform

well— ind no goals were heing seared all inderstand that we cannot do with out Akbar sand coach Sittin adding

To be frimk there is a big difference between him and the other players. I had to reat him beenise he has a pain on the che t and I cannot take any risks before the highmetch against Mohim Burin. My der ji defenders per formed much better today. In fact there was a proper understanding nning them, there were practically no defence lapse. But there was a very mylou moment in store for goal keeper Bhaska tringuly in the 30th minute when Pradip Ghosh moved down the flank and sent a long range hot which hit the crosspicce after Bhaska had left it ilone thinking it would go over. It isants who opened the home recount closed it too when he ant in caising shot off Manish He missed his third personal goal in the closing stages. His presence really makes all the difference!

The block and white shirt hould thank Warr A to har their to go over the latter became their rived the not repeat list year to the other than the hould be said one. Warrother that the least we done that I done that the least we would have been completed last because the could not perform the crowd because the could at we though the crowd because the case whenever a particular door well. Making med and S. C. should be extremely that we continued to play till the end otherwise they would have had to be the

THE hot topic of discus sion on the Maidan over the last ten weeks has been the proposed tout of Scoul by the Indian team A lot of water has flown under the bridge since the tour was first mouted During the last Nationals it was decided that a team would be sent for the President's Cup but at that time the All India Football Federation afficials had not even been assured of an invitation

Before the proposed tour of Seoul the Indian team was supposed to go to Dacea but even this was cancelled and the first Asiad coaching camp was subsequently dissolved After the Federation Cup the second camp was cal led at Barrackpore and the players were more or less assured that the Seoul trip would take place But these players have not learnt to read the minds of the AIFI highigs Not once did the latter let it be known that the whole Scoul trip was a hoax They kept insisting that negotiations were under wa ind that the official my itation was expected any dav

Maidan musings

The players at the camp ! participated in two exhibition matches one at Patha and muther at Barrack pore and a ach player tried his best to impress the coaches, with an eye to a berth in the Seoul te im At one stage it was even announced that every thing had been settled ind the trip was an But then it was suddenly announced that negotiations have ful len through and that the trip had been cancelled When it was never on in the first place how oncu was it e incelled.

After this was aunounced the Big Three teams started showing an interest in those players who were in the cimp All three to ims were affected perli ip Mahun Bagan most of all because three of their strikers. Xivier Prus Biswajit Bhat tach usa and Arun Das were in the camp Thanks had come to such a stage that the Mohun Bagan coach Sankar Banerjee had no substitutes in the

forward line. The East Bengal story was no bet ter Veteran Sudhir Kar makar was being made to play as a stopper so it was ohvious that they were in xious to get Sekhai in back from the camp Shabbir Ali the Mahaminedan Sporting striker was another key player of his team who was in the camp

from the officials to the supporters everyone writed to see when the players would be released from the camp More so Mohun Bagan and Moham medan Sporting as both were schedoled to meet VERV SOOR A Primarie guned ground that they would be rule used on June 4 but no one was since It was eventually announced formally that the players would he released on June I and allowed to play from that day itself which in tiet they did

What it boils down is that the club office ils and supporters are very happy that their playing are back and will be able to assist

their teams in the League matches Socialismionitie durinds ed come by fore the CODINA

The AILE selectors have chosen 25 players and no one knows for state where they will be sent The outstatten players, belore le iving for then homes visited the grounds and watched the perform ance of the big teams or t ting a feel of the crowd and the tension that prevals in Calcutta

Sevele riding site on Tthe roads of Calcutta? Same Fast Bengil officials are doubthil thout this but Lateed the young player from Andhra Pridesh who tained the side this ve it has a passion for eyeles. He has bought hunself a new sports evels and he intends riding it in Calcui ta. He even wants to come to practice syssion on it all the way from Bally gunge almot seven to eight kilometres from the Maid in Officials its wor ried about his safety thouk ing that there might be on iccident but l'irced er It s absolutely safe 1 have no problems riding a

in Calcutta



Some of the players who were released from the Asiad camp watching a League match. From left: Arnold, Brahmanand. Baptet. Baburao and Parminder

It is a fact that the black and whites do not appear to be at ease against Wiri In fact it wis the jumor team sluch went down in the very first minite giving the impression that they would be slaughtered Speedy Manash Bhattachary raced down the think aid cutered the box but wing leick Dinten Bhowmick chitched unto he had and referee Bhole Dutte un he ititingly pointed to the dreaded pot It vi Manish himself who placed the bill misde the net. The referee was too harsh on this count. He add have as a ded in inducet kick nd Warr coach Amal Chakerborty cat that woulded not seem to do he in centhe Wirebo it ill ind they went ill ait to the equiliser. This play pend n idend and the crowd reacted in hacked dishehet when the goal come on minute liter Stopper Rimen is unich a a fumbled in clearing a all out ide the hox parling it wells. a told An onen him Rupal tanka to a full adviation of the chaice and phone the full methods ruct of the net while on todi in Bh iarn at koled on helple



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MOHUN BAGAN Gradually coming into their element. Mohun Bagan wor comfortably, against. Police. Athletic Chib, but not before they conceded their third goal of the Leigue. They scored three goals in the first half and then tended to tak, things easy after the locather. Mids as through the first half Dipak Banerice, the new linkman initiated a move gave the ball to Mihrr. Buse who passed it to Surapit Sengupta.

who hit the net with a grounder Ulaganathan converted a Mihir pass to act the second goal and Md. Habib a Compton Dutti centie for the third goal

But the best goal of the day camfrom l'irtha Bose whose berutiful vaile. From the top of the bax dipped in it the last moment giving Midnin Big in custodi in Shrvaji Binerice no chance it ill. I do not blime inv players for letting in that goal lit was a very good shot and the main thing is that he hit it when it yas least expected said Mohun Bugin couch Sank ir Bancijee About the perform ince of his own term he said. There is a definite improvement in the ade and it is slowly acting into stride

In the first half the defence wi leadly to ted and so tanton Bloatich is a from Milatlil Bombis wis trice in place of cign in Pridip Chow. dlines. But Gran included to impress on his manden appearance in Calcutta. In the half line Tupak Banerice played better than he had in the last match Her lowly improving He took every good shot which bear the Police cristodean but which hit the coaspiece for the forward lun. Smapt was the most effective though he worked the least Whenever he got the fell he pelt danger Both stakers Mibn and Shy mid hope had would live indithe other winger Urga wir also found wanting on several occition.

Pedree coach Manish Sackar admit ted that me trategy mistated in the in thalf. In the first half I played in the 43? formation but the halve tuled but in the second hill we plived in the normal 424 formation and the worked well to my team We tried an he tim the cound hill rad got a keed. We did not let the OR delicit get on top dous



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Xavier changed the complexion of the ream. The lorward line played better Although Gant im was not fully fit he had to be tried. Unless you play matches you cannot revert to a fully fit state," said Sankar Banerjec BNR coach Debu Ghosh said 'We held territorial supremies for some time but tailed to create enough chances The goals were let in due to lick of judgment more than anything else

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News round-up

Usha must get treatment abroad

IRIV ANDRUM It was during the In-101 State Athletic Championships in Luigiliote & Kintheer is a Stadmin. In has sprint queen P. L. Usha who Licked 11 Seconds in the 100 m at the fell anconscious on the track dorme her Ditmievent Smeethen he has been along with the result hat she had to miss the Open Athle or Moor it Delhi ind the recent whith A vin Athletic competition at 1 k o But he claims that he has no 15 sie il distin bance while running somethelics the teel Titramed chest. i im stomach iche indalizzine atter a hance for preeming tray measures I hew i In Fidmited into the Cib. nt Medical College, but the doctor the real real the promorte correcting All Index In time of Medical Science c. Delhi lai Enther neatment Lenatheerm Libe injuria creacing and during criminal that h addharadda sheh r jac ided to normalization victimal been researen Hedrere viver remains and term of the ABMS decroes for sere made to inventible expettion be Therefore with more Present a diology in a rolthat he heald he antabroad or cle trophy idented therapy

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Junior hockey in MP

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Former England cricketers "take the field" prior to the series of 40-over charity games. Here Denis Compton is stumped by Godfrey Evans. The bowler is Fred Trueman, while Derek Richardson, John Fdrich and Fred Ist-nius are the fielders.





Sebastian Coe with his book "Running Free", copies of which he was autographing tor shoppers at Harrods



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CRIQUIZ by Eddie Dunstan

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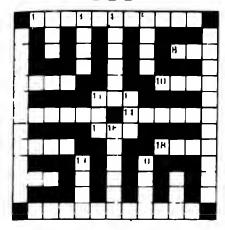
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- 1 The Bucharest Bulloon (4-7)
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- 10 Batsman's nightmare (4)
- 11 Nandkishore's team (1 1 1)
- 11 Antic played hockey for India at the Rome Olympics (6)
- 14 Turnado Fals (1 5)
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- 17 North American Societ League (1-1 1-1)
- 19 Bide by this cricketer (4)
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- 4 Olympic venue has a lot of poultry (6) A neat effort ensures success (4)
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- 11 Governs Bengal Hockey (1 1 1)
- 1.1 Supporter drives air (3)
- 16 Blob (6)
- 14 Inventor used in boxing (4)
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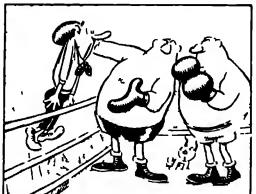
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- 3 Are marathon race competitor, allowed food and drinks?
- 4 Are sponging and viater allowed to the competitors in a marathon race?

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- 5 If an athlete drups the baton in the course of a relay race who will pick it up?
- 6 How is walking distinguished from run ning for the purposes of a walking race?

ANSWERS

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The athlete himself

A Compelitors may only feed and drink at the 7 miles (11 km mark) and thereafter six more times after every 3 miles (5 km]. The (cod and drink is that provided (unless self supplied in which case it has to get approval) by the Committee 4 Sponging and water are available mid 4 way, befer en leeding stations

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Question box

Ashok Bhatt Mangaiore

Q Why the last day's play in cricket starts

half an hour early?

A To enable the bowlers to complete the mandatory overs of the fast hour play befrire it gets dark

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@ What is the lowest margin of victory in Tests? Who achieved it and against whom?

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Q Who was Chandrasekhar's first victim how did he claim it?

A B R knight of England whom Chan drasekhar clean bowled for 12 in the errord Test at Bumbay in 1963 64

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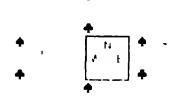
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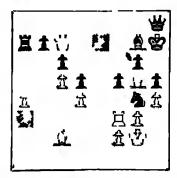
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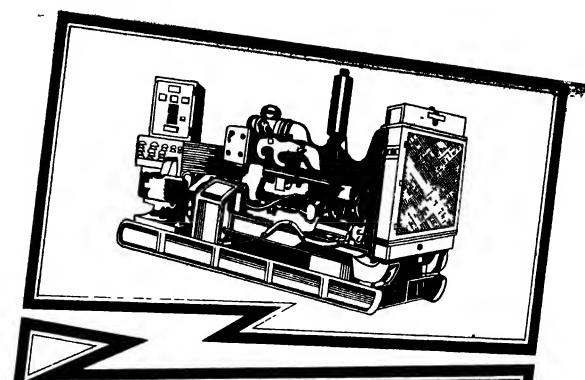
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Bad taste

ARIJIT SEN's article "1982 Asiad The Delhi Development Games left a bad taste in the mouth It seems that the opposition parties, particularly Lok Dal, are out to kill sports in the country Mr Vijay Kumar Malhotra's state ment that the Asiad had been reduced to a Government Games, is ridiculous What else' Does he believe that an individual could run such a massive affait as the Asiad' That would require a Samson or a Goliath'

Mr George Fernandes talks about people starving in Rayalseema the absence of drinking water in vil lages et al But why should that hold back the staging of the Asiad Poverty hunger etc are nothing new in India and if events of mass enter tainment vilue like the Asian Games are to be stopped for these reasons then Mr Fernandes I teel that we should make a beginning by asking your Lok Dal herors to go and destroy all the movie halls and theatres in the country. He has also said that the staging of the Games will put back all de velopment work by years. If the construction of an in door air conditioned swim mong pool an indoor stadium with a scitting capac ity of 25 000 a main sta dium with a seating capac ity of 75 000 seven flyovers and a few hotels in the capital city of the country puts back all development work then, Mr Fernandes I am sorry to say that you reed to look up the diction ary for a proper meaning of the word development

He is further quoied as saying that many man hours are lost every time a cricket match is broadcast. I would like to ask him whether he has even cared to calculate as to how many man hours are lost every time Hindi film songs are broadcast. He feels that cricket should be stopped as there is no mass involvement Probably ho does not know that Icst matches draw the largest crowds in India and I am sure no one goes to a cricket ground to see the faces around

It is really disgusting to note that when the country is making sincere preparations for holding the Asian Games, a few anti-social elements are going all out to make the Games a non-event. But let these elements be warned that the sportslovers of the country will not tolerate their whims and prinks and will do everything within their means to prevent such cyll designs from materialising.

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WHATIVER George Fer pandes sincere doubts about the usefulness of the Asian Games I cannot help feeling that the mere fact that India is willing to try to stage them shows a kind of courage that deserves the sympathy of all who have tanh in the future of the country. To adapt a phrase

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Recognise Sri Lanka

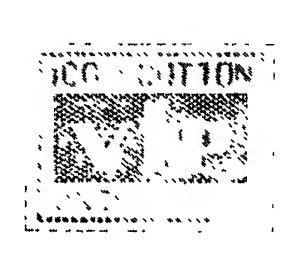
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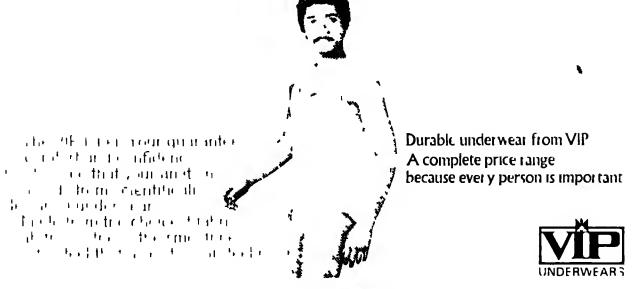
This performance adds a great deal of stginficance to the Duleep Mendis interview published in Sport sworld dated April 22 According to Mendis crick et is fairly well organized in Sri Lanka and percolates to the grassroots. As of now Sri Lanka certainly deserve I sat status, and the ICC should no longer delay its recognition to Sri Lanka as a full member.

Ideally Sri I anka should confine itself to the three Test series initially and after six or seven years be awarded full series. India surely itally by the play in helping Sii Lanka develop the game over the

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fact that one of the chief instructors was Biswanath Das sports producer. Calcutta's undentable super tority in sports coverage has thus been recognised even though the on the verge of retirement. Swadesh Kumar of Delhi was also present. The exercises were through and one hopes that the Asiad coverage would reach in ternational standards with Das at the helm.

But when is the AIR going to follow suit? Or does it into nd to carry on statistical little coin (gc) its sports broadcristing hours—and remain happy with that?

A TALE OF TWO STATES

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In women's football both have drawn a blank



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ACROSS THE BORDER

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An apology for a **Federation Cup**

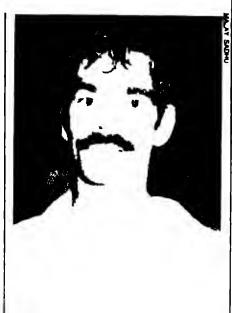
In India one can never tan ments have the 'N India one can never run short of been held without inv purpose. The latest example is the first beder mon-Cup Baskeibill Championships held recently in Burdy in West Bengal The arliners of the rate of back theil in India seem to have suddenly thought that if tootball could have efederation Cup wh not bisketball. The than be costally of rato a decision ducing the Indore National in December list Strongel in the six months they had roll Jone was not enough for the federation to de um or buy a cup to the competition I en in the the BII tood the lin of the AIFI when they striked the first lederation Cup. tonin mear. When isked about this the BH oftered Kinchik and Shank irm and they sere so hery trying to linish ill the matche that the chad do time to think about the cap-

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The timing of the competition was by no means ideal. The sulting we take a and eppressive heat was unbearable to one ind ill. Abb is Moont in in ex Arjuma. Award winner in feisket. fell commented sidly. The BSI was the most popular with the cread But the BSF term that participated in Burdwin was not the original one It was a more district side. At the repeited requests of the organisers they callegred players from different places ind competed only to please the ergamisers. The organising issociation did not inform the BFI of the matter at the beginning the KoticRaji than te im lodyed a written protest against both BSC and Western Command for taking more than two players from outside An inquiry bothe lederation brought the mater to light But the Bl I them clies were not clean. As against the promised cight referees only six were ent. Their supervision too was not ibove question

While Western Command became the men's champions the women's title went to the unbeiten Amritsii District term Surfa Sum in and Ashi

team's victory. The other women's teams were Calcutta Parsees Club and Central Railway They seemed to run out of stamina before the half time and naturally failed to impress although the average age of their players was more or less same as that of the Amritsar team

In the men's section, there were keen contests. It was brain vs brawn In the contest between tall build and fighting spirit on the one side and fine basketball artistry on the othersomething ever present in our basket ball—the former won The tall skilful | players of Western Command stood them in good stead The Services eam had won the national championship i several times before last Indore Nationals But their supremacy was curbed by Rajasthan last year

Time and again Hanuman Singh penetrated through the Command de fence with his tremendous speed su perb juggling and dribbling His per formance was a treat to the packed stind. The Command players kept a strong vigil on their rival player Ajmer Single the main scorer for the Rajas than (Kota) team hottled him up and rendered him more or less innocuous So Ajmor retreated to defence. The Kot1 team collected 26 points within the first 14 minutes of the game but the Command team field immediately and finally took the lead collecting point step by step before the score was levelled it 34 all I mally the Kota team lost the game with the smill neargin of loin points (7377). We titled to cish in on the easiest thance regretted Human after the match. The supervision too was not up to the mark he said in a strong voice. With his tine display and indisidnal excellence Il inuman was the idol of the Buildy in crowd which could nor take the result in good grace

The I it i team lost to Kot a md BSF i 4 105 and 53 51 (c pectively) like novices True they were without their star players Prudip Srivastava and Small Pinda but then defeat was lingely due to Kamalakar Rao, their ciptain who wanted to take all risks himself and landed his team in a mess Sign in Singh of the BSF tought gallant ly and it was his personal skill which made him the top scorer with 299 points to his credit in the men's divi sian The Burdwan crowd will remem ber his performance for quite some

Regarding performance the West ern Commind skipper Radheshyam said 'My players are strong in physique and they have all the qualities of a caser. The nature of the technique of the military teams and that of the civilian terms are different. For this reason the civilian teams were unable to keep pace with the military leams and they had to surrender

Hanuman Singh the captain of the Rajasthan team said 'Though the Command team enjoyed some advan tages especially in respect of stamin i and height we were able to harass them with our own skill '

TAPAN GHOSH

Like it or lump it

PROSPECTING for gold in the team events of the Asian Games (soccer two and two and hockey one) has seldom been a profitable occupation for India Individual events—athletics, boxing lawn teiinis (Ramesh Krishnan will be available) trap shooting and sacstling-olfer more scope for success That's why AAI I officials are as pleased is Punch over the splendid showing of our top notchers in the fourth Asian Irack and Field Meet in Tokyo

Our athletes surpassed invthing they had ever done before in a similar crime They finished third behind 1 op in and China with a sizeable haid d nineteen medals (five gold five ilver and nine bronze) Geeta Zutshr a the autstiniling middle distince vomen runner in Asia, Gopial Saint is in the upgrade and it was nice to see A Rijan follow in the wake of bril hant two lap ronners like Barara and

Sill lin

All three gold midillist have been recluded in the A in quad for the World Cup in Rome come September they will be out of their depth in the dbisteious company thes will be required to much strides with there That is to be expected. The bridge le tween Asi in and world it lifetic st in dieds in the majority of the event ma not be budged in your life time or nine. But the exposure will do them a world of good although Ray n po red 1 50 21 for the 800 metres while Britam's sensation Sebestrin Coe in prosed upon his awn world record vith m meredible 1 41 72 m m internation il meet in Florence

The meddlesome fine iveral of the I mon I due ition Ministry do not muck thoot with the selector - choice for term genes. But they idopt all orts of peculiar postures where indiidu devents tre concerned Competi toes who have tailed to attain minimina qualitsing mark have been god futhered into Olympic and Asian Adile Sum iriwilla Cimes contingent. Adile Sum irrwilla went to Moscow. His miser thic per formance would not base llattered a wom in sprinter. The poor chap had done his best running between his digs and Shastia Bhas an to get his ricket for

the Olympic trimes!
Bingkok 70 brought all soits of thre us from I noul Singh who hid fuled to quality. He had the right apport from the right quarters. He

is allowed to compete in the 1 500 metres He ran like ver iz covote ind piecred the pitch for the Indi in ace Eddie Sequeirs one of the two AMI electors who have decided to hang their heads in shame over the Shis uath Smgh atlac

Shisn ith was knocked out of the Likyo ie nir with a foul blow. Was it a ibbit of a kidney punch? A AFI president Buta Singh will let us know after I

an inquiry. How did Shasiri Bhavan form its own notions of the minimum qualifying standards and arrise at the conclusion that Shivnath had not made the grade? And what has the AICS to say about all this? Ah yes, mums! the word il you want to remain in olfice



There is no terminal age for sports men or women for that matter Retire ment is a personal matter for the individual to decide Viray Merchint named it up he fils when he said placer should reme when people ask why tad not why not Churchill I in sure would have appreciated that tuen of phrise

But all that does not help poor Visudes in Bha kai in Tkness that the victorious Olympic skipper's he id was on the chapping block But I didn't expect the axe to fall so oon

Ken Bo en r hack with the Nation il Institute of Sports Patrala, dicr i longs he pell in the private sector Hiis the best in ick and field coach in the country. There can be no two opinions on that score He is in experi on theory end he by a wondertofese for finhs Bosen did our whileres a world of good in Tokyo The AALI should be kriteful for his return to the main ticine of the national team

But the AAII idministration is illoving friend Sivieto jet iway with quire clew capers the me che held in check there will be electronic timekeeping equipment and a phototimsh cimera for Asiad 52 for which ill committees have been formed and construction work roon schedule. We can't foul it up it the back let's not

piess it up at the start

In the many veirs I have spent with mack and held -I acrunged half a dozen borrowed hurdles night after undi for Jim Vickers to train by torchlight -1 have come acros three outstanding Indian statters- the late M (Dhawan Jal Pardivala and Ullal Rao I have not listed them in any order of merit. But there will be many past and present athletes particularly spenters who would suggest that I place the last named last. However

Rao's work as a starter was praised hy the late Icsie Owens when the immortal hero of Berlin sisited India on a goodwill coaching assignment l

way back in the mid fifties "Man, he's good real good, 'Owens said And Rao, high jumper administrator, track and field official and starter has im proved tiemendously over the years

His reflexes are sharp He estab He is scrupulously honest and he has been known to disqualify his own pinteges (Tarachand Malaani and Violet Peters) for jumping the gun after the statutory warning

A little known campus cutie was sent to Tokyo to attend the seminar for officials and coaches during the Louith Asim Liack and Luela Meet, while Rao was sidelined. That was nistint injustice It cannut be remedicd now But the AAFI must en sure that Ullal Rin is chusen as a starter for Asiad 52. The lact that he is the launder secretary at the Feehnical Officials Association - it is yet to be officially recognised by the AAFIhould not be a disquidification. The IOA does not play politics!

The organiser at the 14th World Cup Hockey loginament in Bombay this winter the peanswise and pound toolish That's why they have given the Bombay Gymkhan 1 4 kick in the pants and elected to play--ind to hell with the promises given to FIII Brussels Meetings torty two matches in four teen divs on only two grounds—the BII \ and the Wankhede

The Bumbay Gym asked for Rs 1 70 lakhs for the use of it Jacilities mainly because it will be required to pend a colossal impunt on temporary enclosures stands and the hire of chars to seat nound 15 000 spectitors. The organices expected it to accept the same terms of 10 per cent of gate takings and resenue from hoardings as offered to the BCA proprietors of the Wankhede Stidium

Is this time the Winkhede has built in facilities that have all been paid for the premium matches in cluding he semi finals and the battles for the gold and the bronze are ear marked for it. At a consers itive estimate the BCA will pull to around Rs tour lakhs

The organisers could have avoided the necessity of playing two matches every day on one of the two ground this means a considerable to sof gate money and inconsenience to the play ers -if they had kept an open mend on the Gsmkhings ofter louricen matches could have been played on one of the best natural grass surfaces in the world. If the average price of idmission is Rs 5 and the average attendance 3 000 for each much the total gite iccepts would be Rs 2 10 likhs

The arganisers had everything to gain and nothing to be the using the Gym as the third ground. But they misplaced their pocket calculators

Sportsworld Special

Pressure will be on the defence

CHUNI GOSWAMI

It is always very difficult to predict like result of a football match and more so when two big teams of equal trength are involved. After going through the strengths and we aknesses of individual player in both the team along with the overall performance of the ade one tends to draw some out of conclusion about the outcome of the match but the final reality on that particular day may suppress many and teveral the opinions expressed eather.

I ast Beng d will play their first big match in the Calcutt i league against Mohammed in Sporting on Inly 4 and I would not be surprised if my assess ment eventa dly turns out to be wrong on the day of the match. After all the star players who are supposed to play well on that day may well turn out to be failures for many are ison which is not very unlikely in a facility in the Again a player of anknown quality may become the liceoun the big in ich ofter being inspired by the occasion However, those uncertainties of individual players cannot be taken into account for our assessment and we have to analyse the things according to individual capabilities the overall performance of the team and the current sharpness and form of a player which is bound to give some indicition as to the proceeding of the match

as to the proceeding of the match.

Lycry big match is different and distinct in its own that Being the second big match of the season it is bound to create enough enthusiasm amingst the finitball loving people of Calcutta is the League championship will be wide upon However the result of this match will certainly be a pointer is to which term will be the champion of the 1981 season.

As we me all aware I ist Bengal was uncermonously defeated both by Moham Bagan and Mohammed in Sporting in the Legleration Cup in Madra two months back Naturally the morale and confidence of the cluby rain a low cbb prior to the commencement of the Letters the year. They laid to anoughe hard since then

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Their medios must be contained

East Bengal coach SANTO MITRA tells SARAJIT DEB that the midfielders roughly key in the big match, and the opponents linkmen must be contained at all rost

BIFORF the start of the season I Bhad rated Mohammedan Sport in a the most ballineed side. The players who are espected to make it of the first eleven are more of less of equilistand red, which makes it a very balanced side. The viril point for the coming north he tarrill it being it and voch immed a sporting of the common it and edge.

le de le el soil will be a c'el idd with rain which is the rigand sticky. In conditie me Mohammedan oction have in idvantage be ele ill the player ne used to ele ill the player ne used to ele ill the player ne used to ele of the local tension—on this ice they score over us. Their player is a pair expited in a list of big me he or electric whereas many of my player ne not habituited to octational tension.

Vicio the game tends to be detence oriented there is need of basic or genuine wingers ones who can stretch the defence in Manash Plitticharva and Bidesh Bose they have a pair of formidable wingers In the real danger in the attricking In is their stitkers Md Akbar and Shabbir Mr Even though my stoppers are good their stakers are capable of posing a real threat to them In the midfield they have the edge over n. Pri int i not Prasun Banciace he maintaining a good tend nel of biotball and incy build ip he mick viry well. In that tield also they no better than us And tache last line of detence in [Bhaskai Ganguly they have one of the best goalkeaper in India if not in Asia Atlant Iraaliy believe so

Coron to my train, both the custod is Biswajit Das and Dilip Poit or physically ht Compared to Dilip Biswant has a better big match temperament. In defence I need Sudhir Karmakir I only hope he becomes fit before the log-match-not only because of his game it will act as a psychological bonster for the team. It also has an effect on the opponent players. The very fact of playing against Sudhir Karmakar goes into their minds. Of course Monoranjan Bhattacharya and Premnath Philip are there There is some uncertainty with re gard to the left wingback position Thomas Mathews will be fit by then and there is Shekharan, who is slowly coming up But he is not used to such ground conditions. So I will decide only after seeing the ground conditions Dilip Palit has a muscle pull but should also be fit and with Monoganian at the centre, the defence rught to be very tight Other wise there will be trouble

In the half line, the chances are open All the players are of equal calibre with Amalraj being the first chaice because of his experience. For the other position into three amongst Khabazi, Fareed and Joseph Machado will play. It will depend a lot in the situation of the ground, their physical conditions and so on. It is difficult to make a decision at this stage.

In the forward line three players have established their position (D I rancis Majid inil

Jim hid The problem of fleir wing position there is four players—Somewith Pair to Print Ghoshal Sinkin Adhira and Moti Singli Somenath by on the because of his pime sense and if a because the has the temper menitor the big maich

As fir a my term is concerned it would have became at free ld have alopted the first free ld But Mahammedaa sparre vill play in the 424 line is at we try the 43.3 Tyle 17 vill 17 00 100 of trouble for u becen a condoes not have the acreity needed to pla () its the occasion and fim to his usual game. It I brought Lines as a could have better effect to did tu t campot play on the conhe tend to come inside so l have to maintain the sam But if I feel a change is absolutely essential, I would not be it it to implement it

My plus point is that the Moham med in Sporting defence his victor settle down but their players to capable of rising to the occasion in a big match and I only loope my boys do it better than their opponents. In the Federation Cup we had lost and I hope my player will try their utmost to take revenge

All said and done midfielder hold the key Whichever team out trols the midfield will have an edge My players will have to centura both Prasun and Prasanta at the want to win



to raise the level of efficient in a rethere is a servicing castlenger. once which should enthuse porters to a great extent 1 (1) Bengil under the guidin new coich Sinio Milli 11 steadily improving with a n sin ill ilie matche and i tu At Midri I a lei a from a coordinated to physical frame of their not it ill on fact i destricts the strict Milital broken. o was i mere hidow in 🤚 Cup They or well in a teim i i different ja 7 tomb a mocnedan

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Majid will have to be marked tightly

On heavy conditions we have the edge, but I cannot take this match lightly, Mohammedan Sporting coach ABDUS SATTAR tells SUBHASH SARKAR

Till next big match on July 4 print to be in easy one Infact this is going to be a vital match is all the Big Three chibs have conceded a point each

We have already met our formid ilde opponents on two occasions -it Bingilore where we were joint winner in the Stiftend Cop and Liter on , in Moder where we defeated them in the federation tup semitival Bene flore we were on equal terms while in Midres we got three good appearimmes and is alled of two ct them I r. Bengil had their chances too but they tailed to othlise them. But it I ecinomboe correctly the ber chance was mused by C.D. Ir meis of Let beneal when he had Bhiskin Cumuly it his mercy Hallthir goal been ored the story could be cheen ilterether different Therefore I can not take the match lightle

What strategy I am going to take Well I do not think it will be proper on in part to divide the now Beside. I will have to think more allowed in The trategy we used again a Mohun Bagan.

nt ty not be the same. And that s for sure. But if it is he ivy going on that Saturday. Mohammed in Sporting will have the edge. Why I ant emphasising this point is that Fast Bengal is composed mostly of outstation players who are ver to get accustomed to Calcuras hi ivy conditions, although the fact remains that our opponents are good on edgy surface, this outlines basically alocal side, the player having already idapted them elses to the conditions.

The man privat of I ist Bengil ritockinchine is Mind Basker and to a certain extent ha countrym in Jamashid And I do not think the earway ill pose much problem to my deep eleten ders provided the ground's he avolt his been noticed that the day Mand play well strangely enough there im earwhole does well. At least that habeen the poeume in the League that it also mean that the List Bengal team banks too heavily on Mand Theretore I will have to see that he is tightly marked.

Then midfield is good with Amil

raj in the right link and Farid or Machado on the left These medius can disturb my linkmen provided the ground is dry, but if it is heavy we have the edge because of the experences Prasanta and Prastin have Amalraj will have to be guarded well mid that I think Prasanta is capable enough to tackle him. I sincerely hope that Prisanta will be able to give it his best which I did not see ig unit Mohun Bagan. If both my riedios click together I think the tide of the match could go our way.

The only triuble Muhammedan Sporting forwards will ever get is from the deep defence which is iletimitely the strongest line. They have experienced Premath Philip Menoring in Bhittich my Shekar en end Mithews. I think if it is a wer ground veter in Sudhir Kumikar will be fielded in Isvour at Shekaras, I know that the apponent reaguards well be on their gard especially making my wingers. Min isb and Bide himory effectivel.

In conclusion at the ground is dithe chances are even as had been noticed that Majid and Jam had play ed well in Tast ve a select atom Cup in Calenta as swell is in Madras Since for the Bengal drew with Rode as I conthe to receit in extent made them depressed.

Our dervice commer with Meloin big in his definitely boosted in terms morale to rate is creat. New they should so the shole his to be it first Pengal

their combination and courdination suffered rigion deal. However they to now in a position to held their hest and in fact the drive been showing a nich improved display of large

Comme to the question of individual dality and performance so that the list being il detence despits out standing performance by Monor aigin Bhattachary all dong is not impressible. While Slickhar in will be the opportunian of Monor man Bhattachary and Prema ah Philip will be the right vius look for the Beng disstill in earth of ilet wing look And with the absence of a proper left back and a succeeding shock in the deep detence. It is to depend entirely on Monor man in Bhattachary is a much?

Micr i long disence. Aniali quis r hulimin for I ist Bengil his shown coording bility and spreptred to take the builden of the midfield for the rest of the section. In fact. Amilian has been quote con istent in his performance torille listics we us mil this tall come box may in come of time turn car to be the number and larkmen of nir provided he car develop til defen is ability with in accent on In a techne all cother linkm in of Fast Beneal i till uncer un ind there is i opportition between experi CALL enced to cph Michido from toor and the new and I need from Hyder abid Ferrips. I need with his speed and I ability to cover a bigger zone will out match Machado in course of time



Manash beats Shekha an and takes a shot at year of the Federation Cup

About the forward line of 1 est Beiggl the three portions have since been emailed by Iranes [Imshid end Majid while the club is still in each of ecemine left winger for which they have been trained with which they have been trained with which they have been trained with they have been trained with the left flank among t so many But whoever plays he will not pose my the tet to the opposing defence a none of the real tible players to a genuine winger who could stretch the opponent defence and keep the wing back bury.

A it is I ist Bengil will depend much on their strikers. Although I ran-cis plays as a right winker he is essentially a striker and now he being in the habit of scoring these three are bound to cause a scripis head tehe to the opponents. Although Majid is playing in parches he has a lot of talent end physical fitness and of course the ability of scining be intiful guals and will be the key man for the big mitch In fact East Bengtl even with the presence of Amalia, Monoranjan Bhattacharsa Francis and Jamshid mentally and strategically will have abound Majid As a result of this when Majid functions well the team is in great shape. It has a danger as well—it he tails it is not unlikely that the team gets a jult for which every opponent would tex by hook or crook to blunt the sharp edge of Mand In

Previous results

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the field of mediocres. Majid is a cut above the others

For want of proper fluid wingers I ast Bengal will obviously not make moves along the touch lines. Jimshid the other framan striker is ipt in heiding and since Francis his illiking to come to the striking rane there could be a possibility of these three coming close to each other in front of the appoinent kard and riving to allow then own linknien to push or lob the ball through the apponent's stoppers And here wes the gie itest danger for Mohammedan Sporting Unfortunatelly Moidul Islam and Romen Bhat rachary is the two stoppers of the black and white passess he slightly uncertim of themselves and ver to touch their peak form or it least with what ever ibility they played let you Modul Islam lets in the meantime improved a bit but Romen Bhat tach arvers not is confident as he was last you. As it is these two stoppers are never outstanding and with their uncertainty this sear things are not yerv rosy for Mohammed in Sporting But supporter of the club will have to keep then impers crosed aloon v liether Mordul, and Romen ein mutor then cominge for the big occurron Put functioning at Moleummed in Sporting will depend on their formid ible hikmen. Prisum Binerjee ind Prisanta Bancipa. Prisanta wa jini real able for a long time for he impure when the club was not too sure in the midfield though Prising the present Indian eigenmowa, doing his job sincentr

With the return of Shibbit Ali in the forward line and Present cur the midfield there is a tremendou improvement in the over ill display of the ide. And just then Akb ii gor back his hooting hoors. But unfortunitely Bidesh Bose i ciu ing chongh di appointment for the side. Much with expected from him and it was thought that he would provide the needs in ga tor Mohammed in Sporting He is still looking letherate and not are of scormgether The other winger Minash Bhatracharva as just competent But the man who is the best in his own position between the two terms a undoubtedly Bhaska Gaugal at the god It is very reassuring to see him in the best of form. We can rule our the posability of silly goal or ince Bhakn and he is equilibrate sixing coed. stinging shors is well-

About the reference of the two in the dry it is more discovered in the dressing room than it is implemented on the field. However, it is expected that both the remissial idopt the 12.4 form around by indicate the ix. Join forwards and two linking it

If both the terms are rather equal in strength with a bir of in edge for 1 at being il with the presence of Majid hi will be interesting to see how home both the weak delences will contain the opponent forward line.

But then I am alway a believer of luck and the I ast Bengal coach alon own boy Sauro Maria has pleaty of that

Linkmen will decide the issue

On a dry field both the teams will play well but if it is wet then Mohammedan Sporting will be in a better position, says MOHAMMED HABIB, the only regular player today who has assisted both these teams in the past

The riber than individual or tent or their than individual or tent or their than individual or tent or their than hold true whether the find at the I den Corden or in a control of the I den Corden or in the riber of their true to difference be the riber of their or to their or t

I defined in Sporting will be noting it in the recent federation Cup toothall it Madre on July 4. But how much impact the crossociates will ceep to will depend in ruly on the omecome of the Mohan Bigger Mohammed in S. C.

cm element and like to remind toothall be a but the mouseon has because or all for a think that July 4 will be a but a but and the circum trace predicting the end result on on a both toothall book at but and on the condition of the circum trace.

Who firm crips to south point is that in 19.7 whould direct the foliak and white shirt verified the partial matching inst Mohim Bagan of the same venue. That very would also much be expert and the framewers that we could become the league that we could become the league that we could become the league.

Bhaska Garry I. C

good performance prior to the exhibition match. The outcome at the Gardens turned out to be disastrous for Mohammedan Sporting. We lost the match 1.3. This happened solely be easies the players in the team were new inductions and therefore unaccustomed to he may ground condition.

I am trying to drive home the point that the outstation player do not get used to solt grounds with slushy surtice until they get the experience of tocal conditions through regular match practice. Therefore, the side that has more local players has a distinct edge So if on that Saturday the I den Gardens is wer Mohammed in Sporting will be in a better position as all their players have already adapted them selves to such conditions. In this respecial rat Benjard will be placed just dividentific becous most of their footballers nearwife or Of course I don't dear the notered the last terral terms real of Anolot the cround is described afragely well. This r with penticular reference to Majid. Dinished and other at a right vers

Both team in equal good olthough Mohinamed or SC exitlet Being den the Federation enquit Midris. On poper I still think that the Mohimmed in Sportial team is the bost among the three grouts. Mohini Big in meladed. Yet I vill six throm divicondition, both teams will gotall.

But the perform use of the linkmen will be vit if in determining the course of the mittel And I think at the moment the Moleumiedar Sporting incho Presinte Builtyle and Prasun Bancijee here the edge as both ne well experienced on the Madan where it is to Bough will probably bank on Amali ij experience I think there is a min a problem on the left hak and it vill it is to be cause to who is to lided it constructed both of them are no doubt good players but they it is end to local ground condition.

Now for the respective itticking i line up I et us be realistic. I think that i the skill displayed by the Indians is still better than the foreigners in this country if the Federation Cupresult is any indication. Akb it scored both the goals. Though I it Bengal will depend. on Majid and Timshid-who have been given too much importance-it ! has been proved time and again that it . is the Indians who have shown results And again limits is that the Federa tion Cup is the best instance. Last Bengal driwly ckin the utick is that they have no winger of the charbre of Manash Bhottichiry a und Bidesh Base who have at last come into their stride But it is early to say what the performance will be like of both team in eway East Bengil will be quite at ease while Mohammedan Spc. 1 as display will depend on the outcome of their match against Mehun Bagan But again I will a, that the match will be decreased in the its of

A battle in vain

BANERJEE reports on the Mohun Bagan-Mohammedan Sporting Р first division Calcutta football league match

Mohammedan Sporting clashed in the Tederation tup limit it Madras here the former defeated the latter cisively by two goals to nil But there was explicated difference between the conditions in Midris and those its about it the I den Gardens in a il nita Mohun Bigin—studdeds ith experienced footballers give in in-joining deplay against Mohammed in Sporting in Madia. All the players of Johnn Bug in were then determined to disprove the proposition that they cre the number three term. But it pre ent. Mohon Bigan is the miniber or term the mathem and Sment Sengapti who played brilliarly in Videa were somewhat subdued it du Iden Cirden Imiher ihe abs one of Gintim Suku who give to speed during that period. Any player willing display in the leder from having command over the bell reald.

Mohun Bigin

However 1 in Midi 1 the result of the match at the Gardens was also fully consistent with the nature of the game The pectators however would have been more pleased had there alt of the much been 1.1. None of the player of either term sile i few was ible to maintain the speed at which the march was played for the fast 15 minute. So for fully postilied reason the match approached toward. I dull

driw r time processed. The ground condition in the Eden were nell that it was possible to exploit it ind produce the harvest within the first 15 minutes. At least 1 would have done that it I were the coach for the full it welled et a high

CIN weeks back Mohun Bigan and I Cup also made things difficult for I have a table had control over the game through he drabbling and passms. The underground dramage sys-tem at the venue was highly improved and the condition of the cround was excellent for the first 40 minutes

A post morrem of the march would reveal that Mohan Bacan played with integrity from the very beginning ilthough the casiest charge of scoring ego il cime to Mohammed in Sporting in the first half Similarly dishough Mohammed in Sporting dominated the conditable. Moham Bagan at the expess chance of scoring in that half On both occusion, the right singer of the two terms got sudden chances to score Turst Minich alter receiving r pass suddenly accelerated his speed beiting Simil Bhittichust ind Shy mud Binerjee who were tending in the same line. Main a lefound Shivaga

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Banerjee standing helplessly. The conditions of the ground were such that Shivaji would have fallen on the ground had Manish moved his bids a little. Instead of doing that he placed the ball to the left of Shiyay at such a height that posed no problem to him-Shivan to dot twis with his left hand I think Manish of 1979 would have scored that goal by bearing the goal keeper with a well placed shot However Shiving to his credit did not lose his nerve at critical moments of the match. At times. Shivin even surpassed the more timous bhaskar Ganguly especially when he elutched on to an excellent Bide li Bose o ntic Had he tuled in his attempt it would have been imposible for Subrata Bhattachaya to clear the ball a Md. Akhar and Shoblur Ali were worting it the correct place to the hall

Thigh willed twist the chine is Manish did et rime when the spectitus strited thinking that the match would end in a time driv. Running letween Romen Bhattachaist and Alok Mukhetjie. Uliga suddenly quickened his specifibut his shot missed the target. The spectroots saw Ulaga lying on the ground because of manjury But we who have pent 50 years with the same anderstand what the real input of Uligars thout

The first and the list contribution of Surapit Sengapt on the match was a sweezing central which Navier Phis heided over the good past. Son qut in fact was actually lottled up b. Alok Mukherjee, the voing back of Moham medan. Sporting Three voir back Alok with a ghattly injury come to me for playing in the Lastern Railway and The same voir he also carned

i himself the app atomis at playing the Indian Radwicze in I think it present there is no tougher tacket than him in him e be ides his he ding and belong tacks. In his apparental left boat and color is lot of around with his left London hots. It does not believe in percentage football and is naturally inclined to tack tack. However, he should pay more after tour to ball control and off the mark speed.

Among the detender of the two term. Substituting an epitome of confidence. He is even established this play denying the lightest opportunity to Akbar and Shabbir the way he started out it was appoint that he would give nothing twis. He met all the challenges very resolutely and vas a picture of confidence throughout the match. He was the most effective defender on the day.

THE way Proom Banciac played in the moltaclet was proceed and had Present a Borney etch some reason seemed solding to the some reason seemed solding to be a higher combination would have proved more effective in the 13th minute of the first half he sent a through pass to Bidesh Bose which was a kem. We wongers look forward for those kind of passa localise they come ery rarchy. But Bide hat filed to utilise that chance, He would have had

Coaches views

After the match, SUBHASH SARCAR and SARAJIT DEB spoke to the coaches of Mohammedan Sporting, ABDUS SATTAR and Mohun Bagari, SANKAR BANERJEE

ABDUS SATTAR Before I really begin giving the calient features of my team's performance against Mohum Bagan, let me first thank supporters of both the teams for their sporting behaviour, allowing the crucial match to be played in a very congenial atmosphere. Of course, this was also made possible by the efficiency of police and the IFA's determined effort to bring back the friendly atmosphere which had been lacking for several years.

Although our deep defence was beaten at least on three occasions, they played a compact game, But Bhaskar Ganguly made a costly error in the initial stage of the first half by coming out of his charge In fact, he misjudged Surajit's swerv ing centre Special mention must be made of my wingback Alok Mukherjee, who put up a brilliant performance in his first appearance in a big match. He really bottled up the speedy international Surajit Sengupta, not allowing him any room to move But, in spite of this bright point my deep detence will have to brush up, as this Is, you can say the fly in the ointment Regard ing the vital midfield, Prasanta Baneriee did not live to expecta tions He was rather subdued And Prasun had to shoulder the whole responsibility. He played his part very well Whatever movement that came from our side was, in fact, spearheaded by Prasun himself For example, the goal that Manash Bhattacharya missed was actually created by Prasun He gave the ball to Akbar who wall passed with Manash and the latter penetrated and had custodian Shivaji Banerjee at his mercy But he should have kicked the ball hard Instead he sent a feeble shot allowing the agile goalkesper to fist the ball away Manash's goal would have definite by turned the tables in our favour

Expenses the tables in but revolu-Expenses the dead to dribble and this spoils his game. He should remember that it is risky to dribble on heavy ground. I hope he does not repeat this is the next big match Of course, that will depend on the

or course, that will depend on the surface conditions
In the ferwardline, my atrategy was to play Bidesh Bose a little deeper This proved quite effective Most of our moves were from the left, but it was quite disappointing that my wingers, instead of playing with the strikers, were rather self ish in attempting shots at goal directly from acute angles. This actually doesn't pay I will, howey

er, not deny the fact that Akbar, too, was erractic and was mispas sing Further. Shabbir is a one-touch player and the other for wards could not cooperate well with him My idea was to draw the Mohun Bagan stoppers out of position by playing Akbar a little deep er from where the attack could begin This play paid, particularly in the second half, to a certain extent in breaking the rival deep defence

A word about Mohun Bagan their goalkeeper played well saving at least three good chances According to me, Subrata Bhat tacharya and Shvamal Banerjee did their job well in the rear Gautam's absence was really very sorely telt. It makes a lot of difference, although Mihir did cover up to some extent in the forward line. Plus was a real source of danger. He played extremely well. His game making sense was very good.

SANKAR BANERJEE Taking ev erything into consideration it was a good match and I would say it was a fair result Before the match we thought the ground conditions would not be conducive to fast football so we tried Shyam Thapa as a striker. But when we saw that the conditions were not really bad, we replaced him with Francis D'Souza You can say it was a gamble Our greatest difficulty was in the midfield region Gautam Sar kar could not play due to injury and none of the voung linkmen who joined the team this year has really settled down So, we no other alternative but to field two inside forwards as halves. It would be too much to say Mihir Bose filled the vacancy of Gautam, but he tried very hard and played real tough and good football But we difinitely missed Gautam

My forward line failed, but so did theirs. It is very difficult to control the ball in these conditions and I think that is the basic reason why the forwards of both teams failed. A different way of putting it would be that the defenders of both the teams played well and did not allow an easy passage to goal. My defence, as I had told you on an earlier occasion, is the base of the team. They lived up to my expectations. All four played well and it would be very difficult to single our any one of them. A word about our goalkeeper, Shivaji Banerjee. He executed a wonderful save.

the open goal if he had cut in because the ball had crossed the defenders but he ran down the flank and shot out from a difficult angle. To check his progress, the Mohun Bagan players ometimes resorted to hard tackling

The main problem confronting Mohin Bagan was the mid field region ince both Mihir Bose and Md. Habib or bisically inside forwards. One can is that Prasun had also started his neer as an inside forward but Prasin has been playing as a half form irly nine years and has represented hidia in that position only. Mihir tried ons best but unlike Prasun he does not tive the footwork nor does he have he capacity to initiate attacks. He orked hard and tried his hest and rick two shots at the goal, which proved abortive.

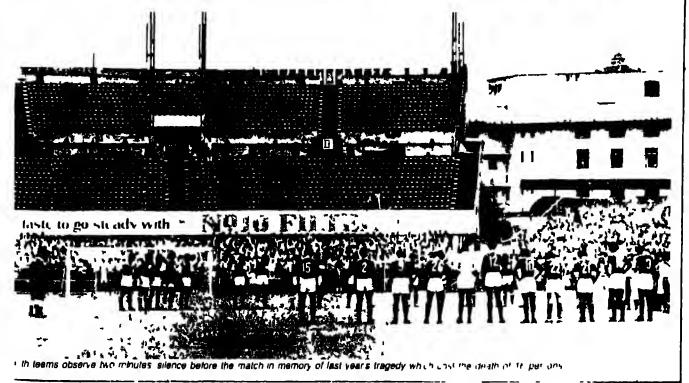
It was quite clear that Mihii Bose sabi ita Bhattacharya Shyamal Baner ico and Prasun Banerjee were mental

prepared to put up a stubborn highry Prasun would hive scored a oil had he not given the piss to Bidesh He did not take the shot possion due to the fact that Shivan was miding it the correct position to ombat it Both have played together to a lew years and both know each their weaknesses It must have crossed Shiv massing the ball to his fent tool and perhaps for that reason shiv methods the correct position.

Amongst the forwards one should int with Navier Pius Pius is not a centeriker because he does not know tow to use the instep of the foot. But a can in wing mid outswing with it leaf deal of effort. But there is no a dy like him in India it present who in turn with the ball within such a heat space. This is the frequire a ipon of Pius Whenever he received topiss from behind in one touch he



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The match ended in a blank bing what is most grativing a theoretic players realised that they had come to play loothall. The list occasion when a big match was traced at the laden Gardens. To persons had died lit was heartening to see that the player and not forget that sad mendem of August 16. There were many dangeron tack less in this match but in every case of tackling the players of hoth teams a displayed true sportsmans spirit.

Milan Dutta the referee of the

Milan Dutta the release of the match did not have to lice invieupinant situation. His conducting of the match was so simple and spont incousthat it never wounded the vinity of the players. The match however registered a victory for supreme realisation on the part of the players and the spectators.

Luck was against us

The best player in Mohammedan Sporting was linkman Prasun Banerjee SUBHASH SARCAR talks to him after the match in the dressing room Excerpts.

SPORTSWORLD What do you tkink of the match?

PRASUN BANERJEE I think the ili in to a large extent has revived the p estige of Mahammedan Sporting in lew of the fact that Mohun Bagan be or us in the Federation Cup final at Lidras Both the teams tried to play vell Perhaps the government and public support enabled the match to or played in a cool and friendly atmos-, bere. It reminds me of the atmosplace that prevailed in the Sixties and filo agree that whit followed there it ner or the football field was tension 1) I June 20 was a unique example of public's sporting behaviour and b) should be maintined It was be are of the public support that foth the terms were allowed to play their part well

SPW How do you react to donning

the black and white perses?

PB This i the firt time I am playing for this club. I won't deny the fact that the club gave me rauch re-pict and I on my part tired to do my best. Of course, changing shiets did portly affect me psychologically after playing for Mohun Big in for so many ous In fact my brother (Pradip Buncijee) came to my rescue when he told me Prasun ilways icniember hichever shirt you don treat it is our mather club. This elevited me oud from then onwards I trad to give ny best although we could not winSPW Your team's performance?

PB Since I got the Arjuna Award and the people knew fully well that I was playing for Mchammedan SC 1 had to plis well. Another reason is that since the club has been in the forefront of late-the last time the club won the league title was way back on 1967-1 went all out I feel our performance at the Eden Gardens was much licter than what we displayed at Midt is in the Federation Cup Though we could not win it least we snatched a vital point. I think luck went against us atherwise we could have wan We missed two sitters-through Manash bliattichary i ind Bidesh Bose But this drive has boosted our morale tremendously. We have come leach to our stirde

SPW Did you face some anxious moments?

PB Yes Xivier Pius who was the only Mohun Bagan player to have performed well in the forwardline was a source of danger. Ulganath in two when he minaged to get the ball from a defence lipse. Then igain courter attacks troubled us. I thought our opponents would play well but it wis just the opposite. I don't think Mohuic Bagan should have replaced veteran Shyam Thirpi since he is a potential dinger on heavy ground-he his sciaed many goals previously on such conditions. Froncis D Souza is not at all accustomed to he ayy ground conditions In fact we were relieved when I

Shyam was replaced

Then again everyone thought that our defence would not play well but I really must say that they clicked on the big occasion. Our team fought very

SPW What do you think about Manash Bhattacharya's chance which Shivaji fisted away?

PB Shivaji saved a nice go il Had Manash placed it to the right of the goalkeeper it would definitely have been a goal Anyway Shiyaji saved a lucky goal bound shut Regarding their defence Subritada and Shyamal Barreree performed well The colli soon I hid with Shvamal was secidental though I got huit in the rib

SPW What do you think about the next match against East Bengal?

PB We have to win as this is a very important match which could decide the league issue. We need more practice Our combination must improve and the forwards must have to be more thrustful But time is the main factor Answay I will say that our team will go ill aut

I want to say something about the AIR commentary in general It is pathetic to hear prominent players licing singled out Criticism is most welcome but then there is a limit to the epithets used against us. But the creticism they make about us is quite derogatory at times and this creates tension among both the players and the supporters

bata runs to prevent Prasun from taking a shot at the Mohur Bagail go:



We lacked fighting quality

The most effective player from the Mohun Bagan side was SUBRATA BHATTACHARYA Times without number he nipped the attack in the bud SARAJIT DEB spoke to him after the match Excerpts

SPORTSWORLD What do you | think ibout the realt of the match?

Was at fan?

SUBRATA BHATIACHARYA Yes I would say it we in evenly conte ted match from the point of view of the pecturor. Throughout the match two positive chances vere cite ated one eich hothe two teams. They got the first chance then Manish Bhartichary had only the coalkerper to be it. He took a prompt shot but it was hellemily saved by an custodian Shivin Binerice It was more to Shivipsecont thin Minish horteaning But the goal we missed it was to Ulasmahan di credit He hor out with Bhaskin Gingals at his mercy. It was isory ample chance and it came it the fig end of the mitch. That goal would have given us the much needed

SW. About the chance Manash got do you think it was the failt of your p

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SB Ye you am purly blime not because unles we leave that how can itorwided in openiod in tromof him. I will explain what happened When the bill cime near the fact mouth I was confident I would act it In fact I got my foor took and if I had been able to connect it properly it would have been a wonderful piece of miscipation. But the ball touched no right foot on the wrong side and went two Manch is a very opportunistic place especially in from of the coaland he direct in It was partle the fault of our left stopper Suntr Phit richity condictiblick Shy imil Bimer. jec for the hould have tollowed Manab

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who are inside forwards because [Gautam Sarkai was on the invited list Did you think you were handic ippi d an that front?

SB We had no positive halves It triutam had been there at would have neide a lor of difference. Mihu Bose plived very well. He fried hard and played according to instructions. He ive rold to tight for every ball and he never let u down Hibitali (Md Habibewa cutin ted with the duty of distributing the ball. He was not very ucces tal But one mu thortorget his use He fried his be timed perhaport i positive half had been heade him exiv Continue he would have done better The presence of such a player lends a psychological edge. Habibda was a bitabdued We missed tout in coursing Thamstring muscle pulls because his rackle and distribution are both politive. But that couldn't be helped. We did the best with the ryall ible player.

SW What about your forward line Are you satisfied with their perform

inces?

SB La from it Xr ici Più strited well and wir di tributing the ball but the other for and could not keep up with him. Then stoppers. Madhl I Itm. and Romen Blittich uvi ne i little weak but our striker, tailed to athlise this shortcoming because they did no actor the ball and let thence lear the ball without invasistance. I must say Uligit filed to get the better of Chinmos Chatterjee like he had done in the Lederation Cup timal. And Surapir Sengupta was more or less male a pas enger by Alok Minkherree y hor played extremely yell. Om fromthuer inted to sener ne speed and did nor t SW You played with two balves I interchange quickly. That could have

up or then rhythm but om forward Inled to hight

SW What about the delence. SB. In the League we have so tar fer in four goals and naturally the supporters were not very confident about a We were inxiously waiting for in opportunity to prove that we are not tinished I will not say who played the be to It vas to im work and we were a

SW You have mentioned the Led cration Cup limit In that match I had scen a different Mohun Big in teim. It was more spirited. Here you licked the ga in spite of being psychologically supermi having defeated this team just a month and a half back. Do

succe stul in holding one fort

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SB I fully make with you Belove ! he Leder it on Cup everyone includma you had and that we were the third ide At Mich i we for ht much harder to prove everyone wrong. The tenn puit we much hicher over there flere the spirit vic licking 1 curror v sh builthul the ground conditions placed in important role One must not forset that in on acum there we rates and physical The tound it difficult in the fick ground ! beeinse remendon muscle power i needed on the kind of surface Another reason could be that the play er moch we taken u tock contedith u ince that begin the idea in he we would similar in Arlea (1) in a syl nd not think on the cline locause to treat all by matche yer errously but all said rad done the part which had helped a van the Lederation tap within inclinith match I think it we had that parit we could have won We licked the fighting quality
SW I ist Bengal have list a point

If any one of the fearns had won today they would have been a step ahead in the I cague championship Don't you think both the teams missed the oppor tunity because now all the three ! teams have dropped a point each?

SB We did miss the chance of torging thead But it least we aboth the sides) have played one big matchwhere is Last Bengal will have to play acainst both of us. On that score we l have an edge but that is only partial because one can never say with conviction that we ll heat all the small reams

SW. What about the best players of

the match '

SB In the Mohammedan Sporting line up tour players stood out-Pra sun Bancriee Alok Mukherice Man ash Bhatticharya and Bidesh Bose In our team all the defenders played well along with Shivan and Mihir -

PICS NIKHIL BHATTACHARYA



SWIMMING in court

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time in fact, their partnership is a long history of distasteful events it all began in 1979 when Bombay con ducted the junior Nationals Mr Shah sud Most of the SFI officials landed up or Bombay with their wives and children and expected us to provide located and lodging Next the SFI officials started throwing their weight tround this hould be dine like this and don't do that At this stige we told the SLI basses that it they wanted thing to be done in a particular man nor they should have landed up a few days prior to the meet and not after it had commenced. After all we have a commitment to the sponsors and the participants



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HE AND ESCHOOM PIECE The parallel body was formed less than a year ago Avinash Sarang, the well known swimmer is the secretary of this group Explaining the main reason for the formation of this splin ter group Sarang said. The main grouse we had with the MSAA wa that there was no sudit of the accounts. There were no general body meetings. And what's more there was no constitution it all We suggested that the MSAA register as a society so that it can avail of the Covernment grants but they replied that to get k 100 from the Government you have to 1 spend Rs 500 It's uregular thinking

Mr Chiminlal Shih 57 i sucial worker counters It is true that there were me general body inceture or audited accounts between 1976 and 1979. I invsell pointed out the irregufairty and consequently refused to operate is the secretary. In 1979. dl. the book were brought up to date dections and a general body meeting vere held We ulumited ill rele mi paper to the SLI Drive written proof that the evere accepted by a senior official of the SLE But fact on the tederation turned parle and said heshave not received it to encore in a migrate. A torothe relation one Experience has hove that it you is in of cont or concorder petitics, processes with the conditions and inne von en ordrochlie em in it the value fike

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to all this backlash, that is being b thrown to mid front is difficult to judge who is right to writing The trittle is that this is the story of most sports issociations in the country. As in the other cases to the ultimate analysis it is the sport and the sportsmen who pay the price

HARESH MUNWANI Bombay

INTAB CUP

Maharashtra on top

FAROOKH KHODAIJI

THE Intab Cup tournament owes its sistence to the abandonement of the 38th National I F edgs at Vallable vale in apart in 1977. It was organized on the first time by the Orissa Table 18 mis A occurrent of Cutrack in May 1978. It lies the tournament uself was to be amended of Sodhal Mohany, the MTA secretary.

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The emorgeds incles event was ver much a Maharishtra monopoly with the first four spots being van by then player Chlist length the conner up in the scana girls singles play diffulently whenever sha is in he lead and that's her weakness When she was two game, up in the final she picketed her aggressiveness and would not attack In fact the sudden spurt of attack was the weapon which was upsetting Niyoti. Once the Bumb sy girl found her rhythm ne san through the next three games without misrake. One can clearly see that Tengshe is cut out in the mould of Shailaga Salokhe But it is not neces sary to follow so faithfully in Shaula's footsteps Tengshe should be more attacking Then only she can go ahead tn the senior ranks



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The sub-junior boys events were won

by Bengal Ganesh Kundu won both the events. He defeated Ranjan Singh of Assam in the singles. With P. Biner jee he also won the sub-junior doubles events.

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Sportsworld Serial

God and Ian Botham

The Lord's Test against India in 1979 saw Ian Botham take his hundredth Test wicket--that of Indian captain Sumil Gavaskar This extract, describing that feat is from the book. Ian Botham. The Great All Rounder' by Dudley Doust. The book is published by Cassell Ltd and is priced £ 6.95.

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MOISTURE, indeed, is in the air, and falling Rain soon halts play for 18 minutes, then again for 12 minutes and as the Test moves into the afternoon Botham is still in his first spell only just worked up to his full



pace The Indians are frustrated by the rain and the unpredictable behaviour of the ball They have only 12 runs on the board when Botham again is bowling at Chauhan Botham comes in The ball resting lightly on the tingertips of both hands, is shifted into the right hand some eight yards from the crease Chauhan is looking but for the unruly out swinger. The notion of a bouncer flits through Botham's mind but suddenly unaccountably he has a blowled something, else an in swinger of full length. It is an amiable ball, fat for the hitting Chanhan however, has committed himself towards the off strimp. The ball pitches near his feet, near middle and teg and races turther down the leg side. The Indian is overbalanced. He is in a tangle. He mikes a wristy little flick at the ball part in detence and part in ittack. The ball shoots just behind square leg Randill quick is a blink hands forward and filling scoops it up cleanly Chauhan is disgusted with himself. It wasn't a wicket taking ball he is to say afterwards shouldn't have plived it ' Buthain concurs Ye it was a bad ball wicket , He due not note bid balls take workers too

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"I'll get him (Sharma) on the next ball." And he does

handed Hend tek to thing lowered has to arm blindy helt he thinks absolutely typical a wonderful catch by Botham done viong India are now 23 for two and not surprisingly Botham has had a hand ain both wickets

INDIA are bogged down Shortly at ter lunch they lose their third wick et the valued one of Gundappa Vish wanath the tiny veteran with the lugubrious look and the wrap around beard caught Brearley bowled Hen drick for 21 India 51 for three Vish's wicket is followed soon by another equally vital one, that of Gavaskar At the crease for two hours and 19 minutes for his 42 runs, Gavaskar is stalled, tied down by Hendrick, and a little rashly he tries to cut a nipping away ball from Gooch and is caught behind India 75 for four

Botham, after consultations with his captain, abandons the frustrating Nursery End, moves to the Pavilion End His second wicket of the day, the 96th in his Test career, is soon to fall The victum, the bespectacled Aunshuman Gaekwad, who has played against every major cricketing country in his career, has high regard for Botham quite from the Somerset bowler's

move as much off the wicket He has been in for more than one and a half hours and, alternately pinned down by Hendrick and assaulted by Botham, he has been able to squeeze out only a dozen runs

Botham has read the Indian's anxie ty and he is peppering him with in swingers one after another and then at the last moment of the next deliv erv, he chooses an outswinger The ball pitches just short of a length, holds up a bit, lifts off the "ridge" wings wide Gaekwad is befuddled 'I was about to leave it, ' he is to say later, but suddenly it came up and at the last moment. I pushed at it? trackwad gets a touch. The hall races off the edge of the bat-straight to Taylor Gackwad is gone India 79 for

(Weeks later, Botham sat in a hotel coom and watched the replay of the till of Gaekwad's wicket over a television video tape. Jim Laker was commentating. Not a very good delivery Not a very good shot. Laker had said to thousands of BBC viewers. 'But they all go down in the book

Replayed on tape as though for Botham's benefit it had sounded odd ly rude. Botham stiffened and asked tor the tipe to be backed up and the tall of the wicket shown again. It was n d once ig un laker was dismissive shout Botham s delivery and repeated that ill wickets went into the book You're goodam right they do Jim dotham had snapped at the set they

Bad balls take wickets, too

ill go down in the book () Kapil Dev is the acki to go down in the book. He is to be Both un's third wo ket of the day nis 97th in 19 lests. Kapil Dev is a natural rival to Both im Coinfill the lest sponsors describe him in their Liochuic

Kipil Dev (20 Huyana) India's suswer to lan Both am, may not in fact be quite as formilible an all round talent as the Someiset man hut is ondoubtedly his country's best find for many years a clean driving right handed ba sman '

Kapil Dev hasn't been doing much clean driving off Botham in the series twice falling to him cheaply at Fdgbas ton (for 1 and 21) and now has scored four runs and played at all the four balls he received Botham recognises the fault in such fervour Kapil Dev must be asked to play at a bad hall Botham pounds in and delivers just such a ball an out swinger widish and Kapil Dev lunges after it The ball shoots off a thick edge, low and well to the right of Geoff Miller in fourth slip Miller flings himself down, tumbles, comes up with an astonishing catch Kapil Dev pauses in disbelief before moving off towards the pavilion India 89 for six

Botham, the England steamroller,



Betham and Taylor being congratulated by teammates after the dismissal of Yashpal Sharina

soon is to stall over the young Punjabi Yashpal Sharma who is making his Test debut and batting with delibera tion. He has been in nearly an hour received 52 balls and scored eleven runs As Botham bowling, tinns and staits in young Sharma backs away and holds up his hand. Umpire Palmer comes forward. The Indian says there is something in his eye. He asks if he can go off to have it looked after Breatley on the spot is a hard man under such circumstinces he firmly protests that Sharma must stay on You can go off if you like Palmer tells the young Indian but if you do we'll have another batsman

Boycott by now has arrived on the scene and examining Sharina's eve declares there is nothing in it and suggests they get on with the match India send on a man to wash out their batsman's eye England fed up with the time being wasted increase the pressure by making a great casual show of indifference over the delay Players sit down thew grass Hen drick, Gooch, Miller and David Gower settle down in a circle 'A quick game of knock out whist?" asks Hendrick Someone asks who has the cards

"If I'm not sure of the ball I'm going to bowl, how the hell is the batsman going to guess it?"

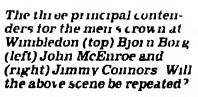
another pulls an imaginary deck out of his pocker shuffles it deals imaginary hands all round. The players pick uptheir phantoni hands sort them out ite thin air. We had just got round to Miller later was to recall bidding 'when the guy decides his eye is all right." Botham meanwhile chatting with Palmer makes a prediction I II get him on the next ball he says II never fails after a hold up like this Botham now has set a challenge for himself get Sharma first ball He thunders in lets go a good ball, just short of a length It pitches on the dreaded ridge holds up lifts Sharma unsettled after the long delay gets a thick nick-straight back to Favior Botham leaps, twirls, charges down the wicket in glee and his mates swarm round him Botham 98 Test wickets India 96 for seven

Botham's profuse wicket taking has sent a palpable chill through the India changing room. The observant Gaek wad recognises the growing pessimism brought on by Botham's inexorable tumble of wickets Ian was getting bigger and higger in our minds," Gaek wad says later "some people who were still to bat didn't want to watch him bowl They left the balcony or turned away from the television set" The faint hearted Indians had little time to avoid seeing the pillage Bharat Red dy, the wicketkeeper, lasts eight balls and goes withour scoring, out plumb how to a well pitched up ball from Botham Botham 99 Test wickets In

dia 96 for eight











News : International

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Borg blitz begins

DAVID McMAHON reports from Wimbledon

Atol June 22 the numpires wilked at onto the hallowed tuit of Wimble ton's Centre Court tollowed by the challboxs in their unitorni. The cheerin increased rising to a destening the cendo as the reigning champion Bjorn Borg wilked out into the im-June followed by his first round oppoment Peter Remnert of the USA Bork wilked on seemingly oblivious of the minultuons greeting and probably tilled to notice a young gul clad in blue and schow Sweden's national olours waying that country's Ilia

Borg lost the first point a Remert sho sraved first, bit a crisp backland ! villes that evided the champion ricket by inches It was a hot that Remnert used to deadly effect through on the match this incled backhand drop volley often eitelling Borg *lir toted Boas had problem with his civice is well double fulting is iciny is seven time, in the match.

I feel much better now than I did before the match. Born and in the post match Press conference. I mare tieved that the kinned behind me Lo inscribere is elector for incorme. But if there ye pre one on the Swede in certainty did not slow. Agent. rom the problem with hi ser ice he ceined to have difficulty finding his thythm in the first of which saidthmadel decoded as he to breaker

Rennert play (In htmc terms apparently unity of by his opponent He matched Pork stroke for aroke in the first ser and actually had a break come on his over cryice which he diminely squandered born placed more confidently in the second set and cived with more contributed. I will throwing the ball up better in the cound and third set he said later md this cemed to solve my prob-

The best shot of the march was a corching backleind passing hot by Borg in the centh sime of the cound ser. Remnert pinned Boak to the Personne and advanced to the net for the kill but Bork outsmarted lain in tyle. He chose not to use the detentelob opting for a siz line backhand instead despute the difficult angle and left his opponent open monthed in olmiration Borg took the next two * It hander gave mothing 1w4v

I had only played him once be ge sind Borg That wis in Cinida Hout two years ago and it had been a pretty close match. Therefore, 1 thought I would have a tough time this afternoon, but I must say a segood to be past the first round

Iwo coded player Ivin Lendl and Victor Perci made then exit in thi first round. The determ of Tourth seeded by in Lendt of Czechosloviki icoming a in did at the hands of unknown Charlie I moutt of An arabic was the more sensational especially the latter has come through the qualitving round

I ancutt emerged victorious in five ets 466 64 166 teput pind to the ispirition of the promising young

Fincutt said after the match 'I was mentally tired after the fourth set but I just tried to get every ball in and win every point. His brekhand miditionally the weakest part of his game functioned well and raubil int I incutt igiced that this was his biggest win

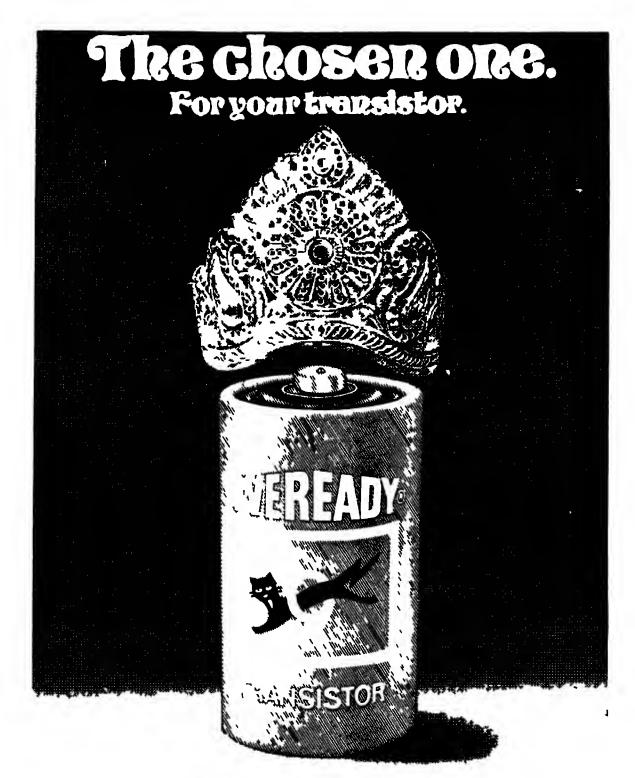
Meanwhile on Centre Court alie quest of Victor Pecer of Piraguity also cime to a drimitie and the score board showing a sensition if 7.6 60 60 win for underdog Bill Scanlon of the USA Pecci led 42 in the opening set indlater at 6.5 had two et points on Semilon's serve Semilon held sirve you the ne breaker it? and then that Pecia out completely denving him a single game from that stage on

Pecci was under pressite as Scanlon pinne I him down and he began making far too many inforced criois to a player of his struding. His shots missed the hareline locteet. Insvalleys were intidy and he double tanked just when he needed a point Sembon by a comparison played oilm tenne intercepted impossible shot and won imply become he ware Percei down

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mercoming countryman Tom Gullik on and his han trigger temper. The atimber two seeded player was public warned for his unsportmanlike be haviour inil had a precious point dock . I from his score for insulting Fred thatles the tournament referee be rare be iting the senior player 76-75 () in the upening round

ON the atternoon of Friday June 19 the All England Club bustled 11b ictivity There weren't any tip It is seated it the Wimbledon bar No there was a different kind of activity Workmen bustled around carrying I adders and mops and an assortment of uls is last minute arrangements ere completed. The electronic core board autside had to be set ready in three days time as the unlucky in - tho e not fortunite ethnigh to orace Centre Court pisses, would is throughing around keeping rwitch in the digits depicting the score on the rioly of Hidio

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They feature in outsize teoms rack et with the legend. Anyone for ien nis? and the details of the tourns ment proper below

Wimhledon fever

The day I mile it Heithrow the Immigration Officer scins my passport and asks the purpose of my visit for cover Wimbledon I tell him and I am through in seconds. As I walk through the Immige ition Officer turns to a lady and asks her. Do you want an introduction to someone who will be watch ing Wimbledon every day? She in turn looks up from her work and laughingly says. Not unless he has a spire ticket for me

Wimhledoa iever

On my way from Southfields action to the MI Figlind Clab two young ters obviously returning home litter i workent on a tennis court argue about which of them has a leickhand more tkin to Borgs. I pased you at left twenty times today claim the your ger boy skipping with delight. Alives says his companion. But you don't weir i heidbind like Bork does

Wimbledon tevec

A group of schooleluldrea cerura frome vards from the All I nel aid Club with disappointment written all over their frees. They do not peak bot my guess is that then search for eather a ticket or in miograph has proved Intile Anumber of star have core to settle grudge game to play

Not the least among them is John Patrick McFinioe who if he plays true to from is slated to meet defending

velis Borg McFnroe encounter a sees in fin il has no doubt left a bitter taste in the American's mouth and he vill be determined to erase memories of thin detert

loth it end his victory over Borg in It tyens US Open find must have local ristions tonic and McEnioe will be on the lookout for blood this year

L pecially Swedish bland

Junmy Cornors is another one with score to settle. He will have tir overcome lottle if he is to achieve his ambition of repetting his 1974 victory at Wimbledon Connois seeded third this year does not foresee any major problems in his quarter of the draw where Wortck Libak Juse Lins Clerc and Brein Teacher are the main dan ker. Should Connors reach the semibuil he will in ill prohibility be pitted 15 mist Borg the man who deteited him in two successive Wimbledon turil in 1977 and 1978. All this is niere ervirilgizing hit it certituly promises exciting tennis

Among the women, the controver ril number two seed Hima Mandlikn. yer out to prove that her position in the draw is indeed justified. She suftered a ethick ifter her victory in the Licoch Open Josing to little known Kim Studisto the BMW Women's Lawn Teams Championships at Devonshipe Pirk I isthmatic She won a total nt only mne gimes in a topsy timyy encounter how my nut 06 60 63 Whether this has affected ber confr blue in her gime or not i loine thing only time will prove but her deter minition point to the fact that she

capable of going places

Another top contender among the women who i having problems with her form is former champion Mirtina Navierdova who it the time of weiting his just been tamed 62 36 63 by a very contribent and aggres are Andrea Lieger in the BMW tomp ment The effervescent Mrs Lyonne Gool mong tawley the holder of the women's ingles title will not be comporing this

And Wimbledon will be the poorer tor 11



Another view

GEORGE K GEORGE from New York

PRFDICTIONS are hard to make especially in men's tennis today because any one of the first 50 could upset a couple of the top ten and change the complexion of an enture tournament. It happened last month at Forest Hills, New York, as Vitas Gerulaitis and John McEnroe got knocked out in their very first outings It happened again a few days ago in Paris, when McEnroe and Connors were forced out of the quarter finals. In the finals unsmil ing Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia stretched expressionless Bjorn Borg for three hours and 13 minutes in a five set thriller which could have gone either way

The million dollar question is whether Biorn Borg is still good enough to win another Wimbledon title his sixth straight Before the Fiench Open there were several runiours flying around and some even implied that Borg has lost his appetite for competitive tennis Some expert,' felt that his skills had started wearing out. On the other hand, till the semi finals of the same tourn iment, most of them were positive that Chris Evert Lloyd was going to regain the title But the superb display of Hana Mandlikova against (liris in the semis and her ultimate triumph seem to have changed their mind But a fair analysis of the track record of the players and their talents and temperament, prompts one to pick Brog and Chris Evert as the projected champions of Wimbledon 1981

Bjorn Borg is back to win He had a fairly long lavoif after his first round deteat at his home clay of Monte Carle by Victor Pecci Earlier in the reason, he had a few other surprises as well he had ended 1980 by losing to McI nroe in the U.S. Open final and to Ivan Lendl in the Swiss Open He opened 1981 by defeating McEnroe in New York, in the Volvo Grand Prix Then McEnroe beat him in the semi final in Toionto after an 18 point tie breaker And later in Milan Then Rolf Gehring of West Germany beat him in Brussels in the opening round in straight sets He lost to Pecci because of a shoul der injury and was forced to a three and a half week rest

Almost for two mouths he was out of competition Some headlines even said that his career was all over Some speculated that after his marriage he lost the passion for tennis and was thinking of settling down to start a family According to some, he had just become lazy



Kathy Rinaldi-a wild-card entry

Actually, Borg was suffering from a common ailment called "ten nis shoulder" from which he had suffered during the 1977 U S Open The only treatment was last year he had withdrawn from the Swedish Davis Cup team due to the same affliction The only remedy is rest But he was in time for the French Open, which should be the morale booster he badly needed after the layoff

Why is he likely to win? The answer lies in the fifth set at Paris It was a neck and neck duel till then Suddenly Borg slowed down the pace changing the forehand and the serve Then he wore out his opponent with his magic weapon—consistency He had done the same at Wimbledon last year He just comes alive in critical moments His main opponents, McEnroe, Connors and Lendl proved in New York and Paris that they just could not do it like Borg

Before the French Open Borg

Before the French Open Borg said "The year begins in Paris" Indeed it has But will it end in New York as in the past four years? Or will he at last win the coveted Grand Slam? It is too early to say But, barring serious injury, it should be Bjorn Borg at Wimb ledon

In the women's division, Chris Evert Lloyd should come through She first won the title in 1974 Billie Jean King recovered it in the following year (her sixth singles title since 1966) and Chris Evert regained it in 1976 Last year, she made the finals but Evonne Goola gong was the surprise winner Mrs Cawley regained the title after nine years. While Mr Chris Lloyd is trying to recapture it for the third time, the 1978 and '79 champion, Martina Navratilova would like to get it back too. With Tracy Austin's injury and long layoff, there seems to be only one thing between them and the title Hana Mandlikova

Hana Mandlikova is probably the most talented, versatile and interesting player in women tennis today She had a bad year in 1980 But with Betty Stove's coaching, she has recently won the Australian and French Open and finished second in the US Open-all in the past twelve months At 19, "she has it all," as Chris Evert puts it "She has a lot of power. She moves well She has got topspin and slice Still. she may not beat this Evert at Wimbledon Champions like Evert do not let it happen twice in a row A recent injury almost threatened her participation in Wimbledon She says that she will play even with a broken leg If she is fit, she must win

Martina Navratilova continues to be unsteady Younger players like Tracy, Andrea and Hana bug her a lot and she expres es her urritation so often

As this goes to Press Tract has played and won only one match on



Scene Wimbledon 80 Will this be repeated?





grass after her back injury. Still she is seeded as no. 3 behind Hana and over Martins. It has infuriated Martin; and Irics, who played only three tournaments this year agrees that the seeding has been unfair. It is too early to assess Tracy's form But the long layoff is bound to affect her game. Andrea Jaeger needs time to mature.

The other seeds capable of upsets may be Sylvia Hanika and Bettina Bungee So is 14 year old Kathy Rinaldi a wild card entity to the tournament. The little eighth grider who plays in professional tournaments as an amateur upset. Dianne Fromholtz and Ann Smith at the French Open before being beaten by Mandlikova.

Our of the top 22 men of the ATP computer ranking 16 have been seeded Harold Solomon (ATP 7), Fliot Teltscher (11) Johan Kriek (16) Adriano Panatta (18), Eddie Dilbs (19) and Thomas Smid have been left out Whereas in the women's section out of the top WIA ranked players only Green Stevens and Ann Smith have been excluded Billie Jean King did not

enter the competition

The dark horses to watch? Victor Pecci Biian Teacher and Mel Purcell probably Purcell no 239 a year ago is no 28 now, next to Vijay Amritraj Biian Feacher has jumped from 23 to 12 and Pccci, who dropped down from no 10 to 22 have given some splendid per formances of late Purcell has no veneration for idols and seems to be quite a lot more at home on I uropean courts Twenty two year old Argentinean, Jose Luis Clerc, predominantly a clay court player, Yannick Noah of France and American Gene Meyer also should be watched closely They could ruin some of the top seeds easily

As of May 11 Vijay Amritraj is no 27 in the ATP list A month carlier the Indian star was 24 One's heart goes out for this fine young man whose life ambition is Wimbledon This time he faces Jan Khodes in the first round What an nony of history! No one outside lidia may bet on him None of the other Indian players come in the top 50 atid even miracles cannot be worked in their case

County Cricket Review

Sussex continue to lead the way in style

ASHIS RAY reports from London

THE John Player League and the Schweppes County Championship have been prominently in the picture in the week under purview. In the Sunday competition Sussex continue to show the way having scored three wins from five matches with the others ending in no results by virtue of which they have accumulated sixteen points.

Keith Fieluher century niver

Somerset in second place have twelve points from one less outing, with Essex and Gloucestershine in is many encounters collecting ten points. But the story would be incomplete without a reference to the innings of 69 not out ind 63 not out played by Gehan Men dis and Imean Khan respectively for Sus ex in the mitch with Lineashire As a result of this the leaders to corded 160 runs in only 24 overs and that after the score it one stage read 57 for two. Not astonishingly, the gallop ensured a win for Sussex on a better inn rife as the match could not so the full distance due to 1 nn

In the championship two more rounds of materies have been witnessed in the first cook lime. Clonice tershire helped by a hail of five for him the fourth minings by John Childs and convents and 74 in the match by Ziheer Alder deleated York bire by 117 inn. So sex got the better of Lancashire by in mining and 62 ion assisted as they were by an imbetter knock of 135 by Chris I was indigures of rylor 21 stoped out both medium pacer. I in the high in the Hoyd side second venue.

In the Worcestershire I ex confrontation the latter despite e the minimes of 127 from skipper Keith Eleteber lost out by six wickets with Glen Timner for the victors compiding 101 hi minety first cliss centur And Surrey in be iting Glamory in by 124 runs had to thank Sylvet to Clarke who hit in unconquered one hundred -with seven sixes in only 62 minutes, which in ide it the fastest century of the eason so fin a deterning six wickets for 66 run.

Among the driwn rames mention must be made of the Derbyshire Warwickshire conflict where hading the side in the absence of Willis Denni Amiss that old was horse scored 127 and 109 hr second instance of two hundreds in a match

In the subsequent games Surreys was a notable win over Worcestershire as it carried the County to the top of the table with 58 points, four better than Notes and Sussex. The Australians however struggled to a draw with Derbyshire where, in any ease the hero was New Zealander John Mright who on the opening day of the three day affair struck a brilliant 144 in his team's total of 218 for nine

Player of the week

Graeme Wood



AGAIN, there were several instances of individual splendour But once more, on the basis of the adage, that pyrotechnics at the "domestic" level cannot be given precedence over performances in the international plane, Graeme Wood's showing in the second and third one days with England must take pride of place

This dapper, slightly thick set left handed opener cut a very sorry figure during the tour of India in 1979 as people back home will well remember Indeed, it may be recalled that he first two Tests and his best effort amounted to 33

His misery did not terminate there On his return home he was dropped from the Western Austra lia side, but he fought back gallant ly to not merely make the squad for the Centenary Test at Lord's, but to carse out a hundred on the occasion A century against New Zea lind tollowed on his return home, and fin illy he put an end to a bad patch by topping three figures ver

patch by topping three figures versus India in the Adelaide Test.

In the fitty five over games against England at Edgbaston and Headingley—both of them won by Australia—he was in the limelight in no uncertain manner. He compiled 55 and 108, and that not only indicated handsome consistency, but a safe and solid approach to the

Wood is no Greg Chappell or Kim Hughes not as yet at least He is, pethaps, not even as good as Allan Border But he is a utility man of high order and in a side lacking experience and at the same time desperately searching for a good start, his value can by no means be undermined. Also, he is, possibly, one of the worst judges of a run in international cricket, but the blundering in this respect is more than compensated for by the quantum of runs he produces. Indeed, great expectations surround him as he converges on the "real" thing—the six Test matches this summer

Australia pull it off

ASHIS RAY reports from London

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counterprits in America, and the team as one that would undergo schooling in 1 the in of one day cricket in the three match serie with Ingland These te marks. I am iti iid go to the discredit of the horty torty of the English Press

To be honest though when the Australians scrambled to a solitary run victory in the second last delivery of the second one day at Edgbiston. I rited the triumph as in upset not unexperted since the over limit game is cricketing uncertainty at its best and the most immittated and unseasoned of sides can on their day turn the tables on more functed opponent

But it was a notable win a fighting performance and one than boosted the toma 1 morde from crither lowebli to criew peak. After all right from the time their sojourn begin in Six I inkait his been quite a battle to strike normal form

Anyhow on a whimsteal day in Braming from when a fin interrupted the Actualism innings for more than in home and a responsition was made possible by the new mastre covers ittilised at the ground concerned—i revolutionary concept but into page tice by the Warwickshire Country Cricket Club-Grahim Yillop and Graeme Wood with a century stand for the first wicket put Australia on the road to a decent total

Yallop top-cored with 63 while the opener notched up an clegant 55 There was also in aperb innings of 30 from skipper kiin Hughe and Fig. land were set a target of 250 for "1

triumph

It looked within the Inchishmen's crasp for they had the experience a well is the expertise for a size ible run chase and the welet too offered very little by way of movement. But it had pace it was a lot faster than the track at I ord's where the turt clash took place and soon England's three best batsmen namely Geolf Boycott Graham Gooch and David Gower were back in the pivilion beaten and bowled in ilmost identical fashion by heer velocit. All thice were late on the stroke and left a gap between bat a ind pid

That then cleared the deck as it were for the less renowned souls and young Jini Love with a charming in nings of 43 did impre-s immeasurably But it wis Mike Gatting dropped twice who took the Man of the Match award with a contribution of 96. That however did not stave off defe it as in the fin il over of the England innings bowled by Dennis Lillee, three wickets went down in the spice of five ballstwo of the victims to the Western Australi iii ind the other a run outand the form inshed to disgrace in a drong tempiral Liller ended up dirent ideas

with stirring figures of three for 36 More important, he had done it for his country when they desperately nceded a shot in the arm

Indeed the 27 year old Hughes now growing a beard that hardly suits him did not hide his feelings when he stated after the match "We needed that win for the sake of the tour and to give our side confidence He, moreov er had a special word of praise for Terry Alderman who emerged as the least expensive bowler in terms of runs conceded in the I ngland venture

Yet the sensation was still to come Put in to hat by I in Botham in the last encounter Australia again through the efforts of Wood and Yallop com piled a reasonable score of 236 for eight in their 55 overs. Wood this time distinguished himself with a delightful 108 before he was run out. The other left hinder met the same fate after notching up 48. In fact, the only criticism one can put forward regarding the Australians display in the three one days relates to their running between the wickers which to say the least was horrible and untutored and cost them r number of wickets. In Fig. linds reply Boycott left early but Gooch and Gatting comfortably took the score to "I when a collapse en sued sending the hosts crashing to 106 j for 6 from where they never recovered Peter Willy of cour e tried his hardest to stem the 10t with a lluent 1 registration of 42 runs, but it was a ilways a losuic proposition and England folded up for 165

Capitali ing on the conditions to the full Rodney Hogg Trevor Chap pell and Aldermin howled migni heenthy Hogg a thorn in the leack of the Englishmen two and a half years ago in Australia grobbed four for 29 Chappell three for 31 and Alderman a two for 19 But the M in o) the Match citation gune right went to the player which id pared the way for the bowlers assembly Wood

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But as the siving goes one man's neat is another man por on It was a bitter pill that I in Both im still look ing for his first break in international cricket is eiptain hid to swillow True he had emph i ed before the one days it a strong to underestimate the Ausies Lick up eleven blokes from Boudi Beach, pitch them into a . Fest match and you can be sure they fl give you one hellova fight. But that was surely diplomacy on the part of the English skipper in his heart of he irts he must have believed that the limited overs contest with Austraha was a real opportunity for ecdemption. His opponents obviously had diffe

FERDINAND E MARCOS CUP BOXING

The best talent on show

LTOGETHER twenty four nations Aparticipated in the mangural Pres ident Ferdinand E Marcos (up inter national boxing tournament held re cently at Manila This was the biggest amateur meet since the Montreal Olympics since Moscow had been hit by the boycott It goes without saying that the cream of world amateur box ing was present at Maiila's Rizal Memorial Colosseum

All told, 123 fighters converged an the capital city of the Philippines but it was not just the sheer weight of numbers that went to make the meet a success It was the fierce spirit of competition that made it distinctive, the spirit in which each bout was fought with boxers asking no quarter and giving none. Although the tourna ment had been postponed on no less than three occasions everything progressed smoothly but the strain took its toll Makati Mavor Nemesio Yahut the head of the national federation suffered a massive heart attack the day ifter the classic ended

The Amateur Boxing Association of the Philippines made every effort to on me the necessal the tom nament they provided one way air fare tree hourd and lodging. In this light one wonders why Indian boxers were not escritto the meet. After ill four boxers from Nep d made the trip despite the fact that the sport is comparatively new in the Hamiltonian Kingdom According to the organisers in invitation was a god to the Indian number ities who I in d to respond in time. elled India coon on the scene they could at lear have done well in the lighter citegories. India should take a le son from Holland which country sent only one boxer and reough albeit after hegging to funds from the Dutch public Surprisingly enough their only boxer tim hed with a silver medal. The voonig man Vom einsdony Pedro proved that he is a talented pugilist in the final potting up a good show ig inst Soviet Vladimii Milmik in the middleweight enegory

In all there were twelve chegories involving 131 hours. These hours were conducted by qualified officials of the world hody. All the bouts yielded outright results except two. In the 54 kg category Ethpino Leopoldo Cin tincio of the white term (the Philip pines fielded four teams) injured Antonio Martinez of Mexico cutting him above his eyebrow. The referee rightly stopped the hout and deel ned

incident, an unfair decision on the part of the referee caused several raised evebrows in the stadium. In the light welterweight category, Kenyan Alı Athuman was punishing South Korean Kim Dong Gill but to everyone's sur prise the bout was awarded to the korean and the kenyan could only look on dazed as his opponent's arm was raised in victory. The general secretary of the world body who was present at this bout also expressed his amazement The organisers too felt that they had been let down but that was not the end of the story. When the korean went up for his prize, the capacity crowd of 6 000 began to jeer

Each time the Rumanian employed the flick and jab, his opponent reacted as though it was a wrestling match and went into a clinch Mexico also got 11 gold through Justo Ibelles who bear US boxer Rodney Watts, a talanted black fighter The Mexican was very aggressive, moved fast and was very clean in all three of his bouts while the American boxer, who was the more powerful of the two had a tendency of holding his opponent Each time he did this, his opponent hooked at will It appeared that the American's sole intention was to knock the Mexican out but the latter's artisiry won through Watts tried his punches be



Heavy weight Woodrow Clark being congratulated for his victory

him while the Kenvin got the applause Some spectators even went to the extent of clenning the latter and taking him round the stadium on a lap of honour

The Philippines started their quest tor gold in the pinweight category with a bout between two brothers an occurrence which has never tiken place in world boxing before Gil Jamah the elder of the two camember of the White term) was clearly the superior of the two but obviously did not want to inflict my punishment on his younger brother Nelson, Gil won the first gold for his country

The 48 kg entegory saw yet the red team snapping up its first gold the second for the Philippines. I fren Fabanaz with his powerful punches attacked like a puma to win on points over compitmot Josef Baja of the white teim

Rumania got its first gold through Intoin Constanting who defeated Than land's Somyot Mee Mongkol. The Thai hover tought like a bull but was sadly the hibpino the womer. In the other Hicking in the brins department

cruse he had carlier knocked out the hest I dipino boxer Reuben Mares in the semi final but did not enjoy the same success in the finals

Kenvis Isasah Ikhoni got ihe bet ter of South Korean Lee Hyun Ju in t the light welterweight class. The Korean boxer was brainless while the Keny in moved around the ring like 4 panther so it was not surprising that the former was hammered into submission. After the hout was over the Kenyan lifted his opponent and rem stated him on his corner tool since he was unable to walk

Terry Marsh of Brit iin won the 6" kg gold, while Cuba's Exequtel Blanco emerged victorious in the 71 kg cates, ory and Denmark's Michael Madsen reigned in the light heavy weight class The most attractive class, the heavyweight was dominated by Wood row Clark of the USA who emulated the great los Frazier with his clean style of fighting beating his greatest rival Ucusy Eremees of the Saviet Union in the final

ACHINTYA SAHA Manila

Larry Holmes takes his revenge

GEORGE K GEORGE reports from New York on why the Holmes-Spinks championship bout proved a knockout in more ways than one

ON the evening of Iriday June 12 Larry Holmes went into the Joe Iouis Arena looking for a knockout When he left in half an hour he had performed three technical knockouts—on Leon Spinks on Howard Cosell of A B C Television and on himelt

Holmes had always wanted to be the people's champton Ironically chough, when he seemed to be on the road to becoming one with a splendid tout against unpopular Lean Spinks he betrayed his true self by virtue of a temper tantrum vented at contender Gerry Cooney, thereby knocking him off out of favour in the minds of thousands of boxing fans

Knocking out Spinks was not very hard Spinks had done most of it biniself even before entering the are it. Once inside the ring he did the wrong things at the wrong time and completed the process. True he did prepare a little harder for this fight than usual But the damage wrought that it reckless lifestyle and years of drugs could not be undone in a few weeks. Besides he was facing a man

who keeps himself in the best possible shape with the full support of his family and friends

Spinks went into this fight with his third manager and his third trainer. He had just broken up with his wife. Nova after six ve are of marriage. His relationship with his knother Michael has not been cordial for a while. Fino tioually, he was at a low ebb.

As if these setbacks were not enough he sustained it serious lose injury during training six weeks prior to the light. His camp tried to keep it a secret but I arry. Holmes found out ibout it just before the fight. During the fight he went all out to punch spinks in the face.

The former champion with a moder atc 10.2.2 record looked ically worned before the right. We set the revelation of the dose injury that bothered him? Or was at the realisation of the lack of preparation one his part? One would never know.

It looked is if he was not sure whether to will or lose. His divorce verdict was that he would have to give Nova \$300 a month, but if he won the tight he woold have to pay \$500. Some people juking about it before the fight and that I eon might purposely avoid the second alternative.

Did he really want to become a celebrity again? Who knows? Spinks makes no secret of the fact that he hates to be in the binelight. I don't think the public understands me he says. When you get to be a celebrity you in not supposed to do inything illing sinon perfect. But you're not God so you're not be perfect. I con Spinks is just a human being.

That is exactly what he was that night just a human being. It takes a little more than just a human being for dethrone a hard working and hard hitting champion. As Hedmes moved to the mena his hrother shouted. Third found a light hand. That was the way it would be. The first round belonged to Holmes. He devited Speaks to come it him. Spinks obliged. He kept charging like a built trying to go into Holmes it looked as it he had forgotten that he was trying to go into a man 12 pounds he svice three diches faller and with a tive and a half anches advantage. In reach

In the second round there we some confusion when 25 seconds before time the bell rang Holmes stopped but Spinks kept hitting him Liter it was revealed that the bell ringer had hit the button by accident This unex pected development caught Holmes off guard and Spinks took full advantage of it, apparently winning the round

In the third round they looked even and it looked as if an exciting and well contested bout was in the making Suddenly one lapse from Spinks and the bout was decided Spinks dropped his hand momentarily as Holmes was withdrawing to the corner Immediate ly the latter dashed forward with a fatal right Spinks ended up on the ropes and Holmes nailed him with a flurry of about 15 consecutive punches Spinks dropped but dragged himself up before the count of 10 But the damage had been done

Holmes primed him in the corner and kept on hitting Even before the referee stopped the fight, Spinks' corner had thrown in the white towel. The referee said later that he did not see the towel anyway and that he had stopped the fight on his own "I was trying to stop it." Michael Spinks said "I never tried to stop a fight before I can't believe that it came over me but

Holmes cooling off after a hard workout



I saw he could get hurt"

Spinks paid the price for being wild and crazy to such an early round It looked like a desperate, suictdal effort If he had been lucky, that approach could have worked as it did against Alt in 1978 But in Hoolmes he had a tougher and better prepared opponent The lucky opening for Holmes came too early in the fight and he cashed on it

This was certainly the best per formance by Larry Holmes He looked a lot more polished and assured Has his new trainer 69 year old Eddie Futch made the difference. Halmes thinks he has A couple of months ago Holmes had fired his trainer Richic Giachetti and had accused him of betraving him Fotch who was at one time Joe Litiziers trainer slowed

down Holmes pace
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Leon Spinks: The champion who ruined himself

GEORGE K GEORGE

HE still can't take the jokes about his missing front teeth. They make him cry like a baby when he is alone He still sucks his thumb. He is till given to temper tintrum but apolo gises immediately. He works hard in the gym when he feels like it. But when he should be in bed, he is seen in discos and bars in the neighbouring towns. Sumetimes he even drives to the next State to e cape the attention of his figure. That is I con Spinks.

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He is talking about the name. Scon. Spinks of making the Pres. chose to describe his off the rine Cool From Boots he is it less ifter he became the world champion. He spent more of his championship | days in courts and hars. He just gooted it completely

For Leon Spinks having is the only refuge from the terrible ghetto he was burn in. When I came out of the Marines and turned pro-it was life and death for me. It I do In t make it I knew who I had to so back to vha viviring for medicino from pevers. and I never vant to go hack to

But the nonvision in he wants to continue his chetto lifestyle. Today be is one of the most talented boxers in he would. He is very athletic and c tremely skilled with his hands. Only one thing stood between him and the sould title his night life

Still Lean spinks is a simple hum in femy There is no menoness and in al count this young man. The media is not in love with him because he is not mide up for them like Ali or Sugar Ray I con ard Even Larry Holmes tries on his clumsy style to act like a star-

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Michael Spinks poined him is spairing pariner but Lenn was I superior to his brother in boxing skill He practiced hard because it was question of survival. He also knew the it was the only opportunity for him or become someone and disprove le father

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go Ail my trienus were pecomany-pope pushers and drug addicts I knew I had to do something with my life that my people had never done I wanted the name Spinks to mean something besides dirt" he recalls

Snortly after that, Leon joined the Marines and became a member of the all Marine boxing team The discipline of the armed forces gave him the dedication and application that he had so far lacked He fought 185 amateur

The moment of glory for Spinks-after defeating Muhammad Ali



bouts and lost only seven In 1974 he won the bronze medal in the World Games in Cuba The following year he bagged a silver in the Pan Am Games That got him a place in the US Olympic team at Montreal He won a gold and so did Michael Spinks in a lower weight division

The Olympic gold opened a whole new world to Leon He got an early discharge from the Marines and prom oter Lewis initiated him to profession al boxing The CBS Television net work covered six of his first seven pro

bouts

SPINKS was very lucky to have been associated with Lewis otherwise he may not have got a shot at Alı in his eighth pro bout His record in the first seven bouts was not at all impressive The first five opponents were virtual unknowns The fights against Scott Ledoux and Alfio Righetti were unim pressive Still Lewis, who had prom oted several fights managed to match him up with the greatest. The outcome was beyond everyone's imagination Leon Spinks dethroned the king

The modest and easy going Spinks couldn't cope up with the pressures of instant stardom. He lost the rematch to Alı and once again his life went downhill Careless habits and a lack of will to train regularly ruined his

career

He lost to Gerrie Coetzee in a first round knockout. The reason was total lack of preparation After initial set backs he knocked out Alfredo Evange lista in a five round bout Then he drew with Eddie Lopez who was

penalised a point

By then Leon Spinks came to his senses He knew that his undercard bout on the night of Ali s fight with Larry Holmes was his last chance of survival He was pitted against top ranked WBC contender Bernardo Mecardo 'I was way down at the bottom Spinks admits "But luckily I was still a household name and I got the opportunities to come back "If he had lost to Evangelista, that could have been the end

Many thought it would be Once again Leon went into the ring as "Neon Spinks", a name he had earned by then Two nights before the fight he was seen in the Las Vegas discos Yet, he won in style. It was the best bout of the evening. The people who paid hundreds of dollars to see Ali's suicide got their money's worth from Leon

Spinks

His biggest problem is being in shape for a fight Before the first Ali fight he would sneak out regularly and hang out in the local bars. He would close the door turn on the stereo music and then leave through the second storey window The trainer had to follow the footprints in the snow and locate him So Solomon had to instruct the local bartenders to phone him if they saw Leon

But the time has now come for Spinks to take life more seriously Whether he regains his title or not depends on his ability to come to

terms with himself

Tokyo Asian Athletics Meet

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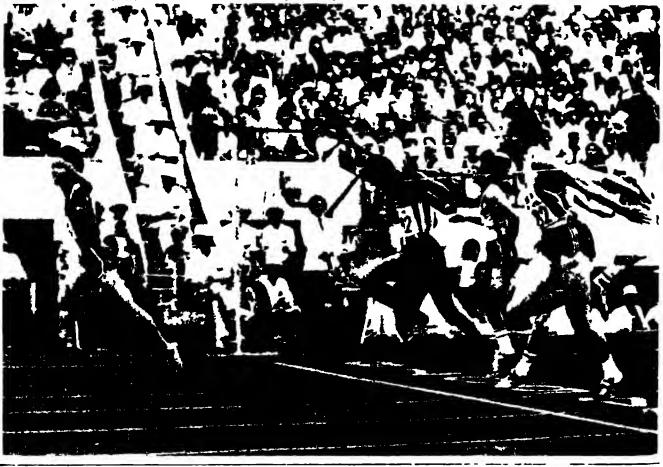


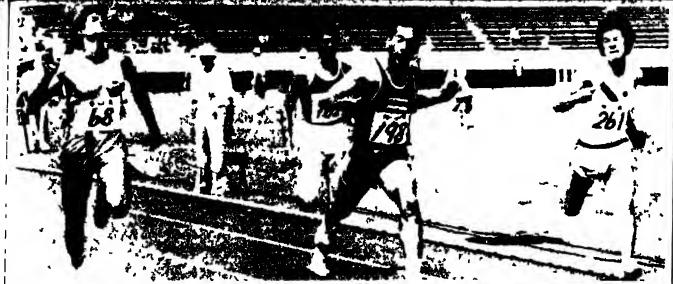
China's Wu Feng leaps a record-breaking 5.97 metres to win the women's long jump gold



China s Zau Jianhua clears the bar at 2.50 metre. high to creath a niw As in mark The previous record was held by his compatriot Ni Zaiqin

Thailand's Suchart Jaesraparp (left) wins the men's 100 m dash in style clocking 10 52 seconds





Thailand's Prapant Snsathom (198) outpaces Sabir Ali (86) Octar's Abed Omar (162) behind Prapant) and Japan's Mitsugu Ogata (261) to win the 100 m is decathlon event



Winners of the women's 400 m raise their hands on the victory stand. From left Malaysia's Saik Oik Cum (thi di Junko Yushida of Japan (first) and in pino Lydia de Vega (second).



Gopal Saini (53) in action in the men's 5 000 m finale. He is followed by South Korean. Park Won Keun (85) and Japanese Yasunon Watanabe (221) and Masami Qtsuka (22)

CRIQUIZ by Eddie Dunstan

He hit more than 500 sixes

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dropped it a single being taken. When out he had scored of including seven sixes. In the second innings he secred 37, with four sixes making I I in the match, an extraordinary proportion for a match aggregate of

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A West Indies star set a world record for in opening batsman when he hit 13 sixes in an innings of 259 for Hampshire against Sussex in 1975. He hit 13 sixes in another innings when he scored 273 not out for D. H. Kobins. M. scrsus. Pakistanis at Eastbourne in 1974

Question Who was the West Indian whirl wind?

Another famous international hit 13 sixes in an innings but his 13 are the more. remarkable as they were scored before lunch

Can you name Question

Only one player has hit more than sixes in an innings. In New Zealand in 1963 a batsman hit 15 sixes in a match Wellington

Question Who holds the re cord for most sixes in an in nings?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1 Nottinghamshire's George Gunn wh played for England in the 1907 05 and 1911 12 Test series in Australia The English captain whose ill heilil paved the way for Gunn's Test debut when he was on a health trip t Australia was A O Jones A divertin story is fold of the day Gunn decided i play swashbuckle just to sho em i he put it. In June 1913 at I rent Bride Yorkshire went in first against but tinghamshire and scored 471 leaving Nuttinghamshire with only a draw to play for Gunn scored 132 in six home so wilfully slow that the Yorkshoe bowlers taunted him asking. Hast look thi strokes. George? And Gunn is plied Oh you'd like to see some strokes would you? Well next morns I'll show you some Yorkshire de clared their second innings closed on I Nottinghamshire's tutal when rain washed out the day was 129 for three The scoreboard preserved in silk i Trent Bridge reads

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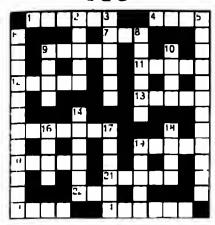
Gunn scored his 109 in 58 minute

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- 2 Each made a century in the simi innings-George 133 and his son George Vernon Gunn 100 not out this first century: This achievement Birmingham in 1931 provides the on' instance of father and son each hitting a century in the same innings of a first class match. George Gunn we then 53
- Frank Menn England captain again ! South Africa in 1922 23 and George Mann 1948 49 The son also captained England against New Zealand in 194"
- Uncle-David Gregory Nephew-Svil Gregory whose tather Ned played in the first Australian VI captained b uncle Dave
- 5 Colin Cowdrey When Peter May be cause of illness missed the last tw Tests of England's 1959 60 series in the West Indies Cowdrey took over the captaines and won the two tosses H then won the five tosses against South Africa in England in 1960 As captaill of England in the first two Tests of the 1961 seriës against Australia in Fn. land Cowdrey again won the two to ses making his tally nine succession calls in a row

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ACROSS

- Lillee the menace (6)
- To hit hard (4)
- Japanese T T player covered with circles (3)
- This catch went down (5) Sham attack in boxing (5)
- Prophet for an American hurdler (5) Japanese T T player ends with and 15 Egyptian god (7)
- 19 One mile runner (5)
- 20 To practice has a lot of condensed clouds (5)
- Indian hockey international Surindri Singh (5)
- To sin at Patiala (3)
- Tess of the D Urberville's is upset by a tennis term (4)
- 24 Calcutta first division hockey player is in charge of studies (5 1)

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- Shorten Nottinghamshire (5)
- West Bengal s hysteria (6)
- Mohun Bagan's dependable linkman $(6 \ 6)$
- Jimbo (5 7)
- One of the participants of the race from Putney to Thort Lake (6)
- Yugoslavia were the -- for the last World Table Tennis (4)
- 10 This community produces good hockey players (4)
- 14 Small mean house begins an English cricketer (6)
- 16 Governs international athletics (1 1
- 17 A damsel for an English cricketer t5
- Illingworth's pet name (4)
- 19 They report sports events (5)

(Solutions next week)

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QUESTIONS

- Who is Daniel Morelon?
- 2 A famous tennis superstar has said













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- Who won the last European footbalt championship and when? Who were their opponents and what was the score?
- In Moscow Viktor Saneyev (USSR) failed to win his fourth successive Olympic triple jump gold. Who de throned him?
- Who competed in Melbourne as a sprinter and later went on to become champion in marathon in another Olympics?

ANSWERS

marathon gold in the 1966 Games 2 Mamo Wolde (Ethiopia) He won the

Bjorn Borg in My life and game West Germany 1960 Belgium 2 1 Jaak Uudmae (USSA) pronze medals in the Olympics total of three gold one silver and one 1 Famous French cyclist who won a

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Question box

K Hasan, Calcutta

Is the batsman out if while taking a run, the fielder removes the bails with the ball in hand? Yes

T Chatterjee Kanpur

1 How many captains has India produced so far? Give their records A 1 C K Nayudu (lost 3 Tests out of 4) 2 Vizzy (lost 2 out of 3) 3 I A K Pataudi (lost one out of 3) 4 L Amarnath (won 2 lost 6 out of 15) 5 Vilay Hazare (won 1 lost 5 out of 14) 6 Vinoo Mankad (lost one out of 6) 7 Ghulam Ahmed Ilost 2 out of 3) 8 Polly Umngar (won 2 lost 2 out of 8) 9 Hemu Adhikari (one drawn out of one) 10 D K Gaekwad (lost all 4) 11 Pankaj Roy (lost the only one) 12 G S Ramchand (won 1 lost 2 out of 5) 13 N J Contractor (won 2 lost 2 out of 12) 14 M A K Pataudi Iwon 9 lost 19 out of 40) 15 Chandu Borde (lost the only one) 16 Ajit Wadekar (won 4 lost 4 out of 16) 17 Venkatraghavan (lost 2 out of 5) 18 S M Gavaskar (won 7 lost 2 out of 24) 19 B S Bedi (won 6 lost 11 out of 22) and 20 G R Vishwanath (lost one out of

Prafulla Patna

Q What were the bowling figures of Shivlal Yadav on his debut?

A 2256494 and 1544323

Raju Calcutta

Q What is the Test bowling record of Salim Altaf?

A 4 001 balls 124 maiden overs 1 709 runs 46 wickets 37 15 average in 21 Tests with 4 for 11 as best bowling figures

Blswajit Joshi Sundargarh (Qrissa)

Q Who has taken most numbers of catches in Test cricket basides W Ka A M C Cowdrey of England who in 114 I Tests has held 120 catches Manmath Samantray Cuttack

Q How many instances are there in which a batsman has carried his bat

throughout the innings?
A 22 (4 from England 9 from Australia 4 from South Africa 2 from West Indies 2 from New Zealand one from Pakistan and none from India)

Alakesh Das Gauhati Q What are the Test batting records of Viv Richards and Greg Chappell and what

are their highest scores?

A Viv Richards 44 Tests 68 innings 4 n o 3969 runs 291 highest score 62 02 average 13 tons 16 half centuries and 3 zeroes Greg Chappell 67 Tests 119 innings 15 n o 5719 runs 247 n o highest score 54 99 average 18 centur ies 28 half centuries 9 zeroes

Ravi Rangappa Durgapur

Q Kapil Devis first Test victim M J Khan was caught by S M Gavaskar and his 100th Test victim also a Pakistani opener Taslim Arif was caught by C P S Chauhan Is it right or wrong? Who was his 50th Test victim?

A No his first victim was Sadiq Moham mad and the 100th orle was Sikandar Bakht whom he clean bowled at Madras Bruce Yardley of Australia was his 50th

victim

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Boris Schapiro

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Nowadays many of the better bridge books are being reprinted in paperback form - an excellent idea. One such is Advanced Play at Bridge by Hugh Kelsey It was first printed 13 years ago, but the harids still seem refreshingly original "Ithnugh it is not quite as presented in the book try delending the tollowing hand from the We t seat

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Chess

Peter Clarke

Last century gambit play enjoyed much success because on the whole defensive technique wa not good enough to cope with attacking threats and the combinative flair of aggressive players. How ever the situation gradually changed

and now only the sophisticated dambits retain any popularity among masters Most of those in the so called classical open games beginning 1 P-K4 P-K4 have faded into the background with till discovery and perfecting of defence that take the sting out of White 5 initiative The classic recipe for Black is to accerthe material offered and then return it il the right moment for the sake of eithe positional equality or even better a advantage - a must depressing event to ambitious conductor of the white pieres Here is an old game showing the method at its best. The theory of the opening has advanced since then, but the ictory for the defender can still be seen as a nail in the coffin of romantic lines White Jacques Misses Black Gaza
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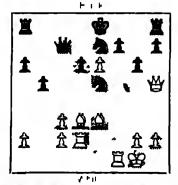
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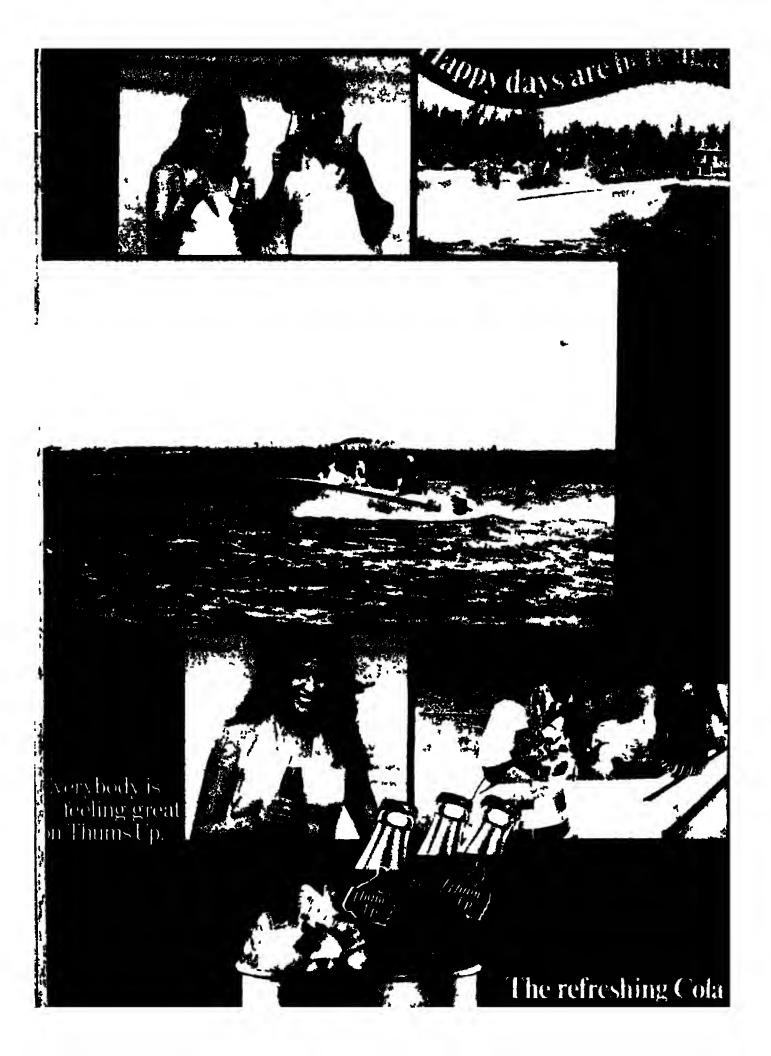


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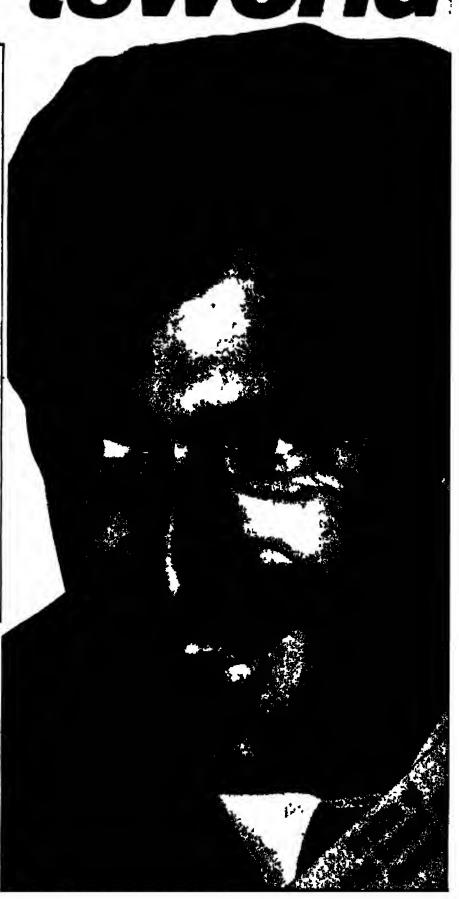
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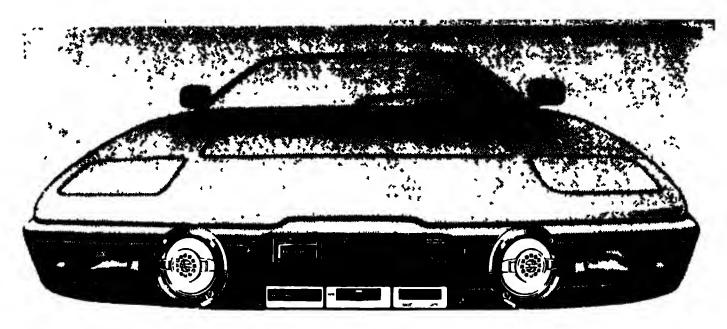
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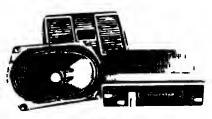
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Letters to the Editor

Hero worship

THIS is with reference of the letter by Mr t, Sethur iman in the Mry 27 issue where he states that Bjoin Borg is the greatest term player of ill time ind will remain so for mother 100 years. This is ectromished worship Comparing players of different errors is improper in fact he him self has pionted out in his letter that no terms player of the Seventiese in becompared with the players of the fattics and Sixties flence at is innover to call Borg the greatest of ill time.

Book the kie itest of all time. Again he stite that McIntoc em never teach Borgs creatnes Well it i true that Mcl mocalor and passes the record tem periment of Borg but hi potential is undoubtedly great Mr Sethin imain also state that the competition ficed by player of the pit var little when compared to the competition that Box has to face. He are a m pare of not can iderine Mel moc i cijons ri il Who ela ne Boo neh rivil Cognor Vilis Lendt and other. But the c nearly thrudful tompue the vith the scene of the Si tic when we had players like Liver Emerson New comb Roche Rocwill unly their. The competition then was certainly titled And since Mr. Sethin memhas blobbled born a the greatest on the basis of statistics especially Wimble don titles it sould be worth mentioning that Rod Lacawho had won ban Wamble don't the mased the clean pionship from 196 to 196" Hid he plied arely he would have picked up more title limits to proce performance on bork performance on gris he has stated that the Swedish stir has won two Masters titles, both of which were played on griss Well hoth the Masters tomac ments that Pork won were plived it Midison Squite Unden New York The sm tice there is Deco Init II ind not at iss. Of course. He has won tive Wimbledon ti tles im grass Borgas certain ly a gient player but it is improper to label him or forth it matter invoice of cois the greatest player of all time

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Another thing that hould be mentioned is the out A ht. Riv. piece where he is the Riverst and tooch form the fest open the pin today. They have need stulk with tood the director for death and the forms the criterion for decoling the quality of a battsmin today. However our existence in the house the hould be a good at not better than be cott and Gooch They have an impressive record behind them.

The forthcoming series between India and England will be significant on two recounts—there will be a contest between the two pars to prove which of them is more stable. There will be a pier orial ray day between Boycott and Gayaskii to out do each other in the matter of consistency. Added to this will be the battle between Both in and Kind

VIJAY 5 CHORGHADI Pune



Shocking

THE decision of the ITC to sponsor the inter zone hockey championship de serves to be praised Some three years back they came torward to sponsor the li mited over matches for the Wills Trophy in cricket Now it is hockey They are really doing veoman service for the cause of Indian sport In these days of pro tessionalism sponsorship is a must for the development of all games I hope that other big wigs will follow this example

But talking ibout hock es the dropping of Baskar an from the south zone to am is indeed shocking. The dir ty hands of the officials in the selection committee have once again suifaced How can one disregard the fact that he was the tittesi player in the Bangalore camp This coming at a time when India is tiving hard to regun the world suprema cy makes it all the more terrible. With these good for nothing officials around India can never regain the

top spot

The explanation given by the vice president of the IHF Mr V P Bhaskii in on the issue of the omission of Vasudevan Baskaran from the south zone team is fail hom convincing His argument that Baskaran was dropped due to his slowing down in the last 15 to 20 minutes of the same makes tunny reading. If the selectors or rather the vice president had such in im pression why did they in clude Biskaran in the camp. There seems to be some ulterior motives be hind the omission. The vice president sother contention that Baskaran is alicady 30 is also unfathomable. Then why was Surjit Singh (with full respect to the country's best penalty corner expert) who is also 30 included in the north zone team?

When Mr Mahajan, an ex player became the presi dent of the 1HF hockey lav ers took it as a well deserved break for the game from the hands of the stupid officials But, our hopes have already been damaged to a great extent The dropping of Baskaran seems to be pre planned It is learnt that during the selection committee meet ing an official had declared beforehand, leave out Bas karan and tell me about the

rest" It is also learnt that Baskaran was dropped against the coaches' desire It was Prithipal after Mex ico, Ajitpal after Montreal Ashok Kumar after Esand Govinda after Bangkok, Sui jit after the USSR tour and now Baskaran after Moscow

The IHI owes an ex planation to the hockey liv ers of the country and we only hope that Mr Mahajan will intervene to set think

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HE screams, shouts abuses teases woos and boos Yet he is an artiste who weaves magic when he lifts his tennis wand He washes and liter ally changes his dirty linen in public. He gets slapped by jealous boyfriends be cause their girls go crazy over him He loses Wimble don finals. He is the mosi colouitul player the game of tennis has produced. There will never be another like him. He is none other than Nasty' the Rumanian Ilie Nastase

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Best expert

On his weekly program me Vijay Merchant hid cilled M. A. K. Pataudi 10 discuss certain aspects of the Australian rour Mei chant introduced Par as the best expert we have at present in the country and said that he should he appointed expert for all six Tests this winter Merchant couldn't have spoken gruer words

If at all there has to be a expert on the AIR panel a has to be Pataudi His vast experience of the game his deep insight and read grasping of the situations make him the most ideal expert today. He has the ability of conveying his in terpretations with the mini mum of words

We sincerely hope that the AIR will appoint him is expert acceding to popular request We also sincerely hope that the editorship of 1 magazine will not stand 11 way of such an appoint ment!

Please do accept my sin cere gratitude for those brilliant innings over All with Merchant

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The Sporting Life

Ben Templeton and Tom Forman

WRAPPING IT UP

Bournemouth Britain's Jo Durie (20) won the Women's Singles of the British Hardcourt Championships 7 5 1 6 6 3 over France's Sophie Amiach But there were some anxious moments before victory when her wrap around skirt began to come adrift and her shots went wide. The spectators laughed helping to relax her fearful then of losing the garment and the match Durie took both in hand hitting some brilliant winners to finally wrap up the match and victory. The skirt certainly helped

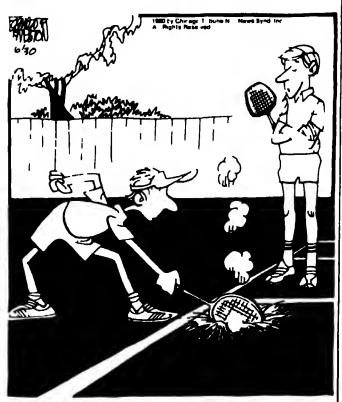
SOME NEIGH BOURLY REASSURANCE

Washington When President Reagan and Bonnie Prince Charlie of Britain met in the Oval office during the latter's recent U S trip the talk inevitably turned to horses reflecting the equestrian passions of both men Reagan reassured the future king that despite his recent tumbles off Good Prospect he was in no danger of being put to pasture When you re riding steeple chase or playing polo said the President who should know there are times when you and the horse will part company. So long as it's not permanently

BARE WITH US

California Although most sports generate an amazing range or ancillary industry in the shape of equipment and clothing rich with subtle status symbols and fashion notes a pastime that gives no scope whatsoever one would suppose is nudism. But the latest edition of International Health & Efficiency Monthly carries a titillating headline on its cover. More of our super bare wear bargain offers! What could it possibly be? See through skin wear? Transparent tuxedos? Sorry to disappoint. The offer is for rubber dinghies!

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The magic moment

Botham had to wait till India's second innings of the 1979 Lord's Test to take his hundredth Test wicket that of Sunil Gavaskar This extract is from the book Ian Botham The Great All-Rounder by Dudley Doust, published by Cassell and priced £6 95

A T lunch Both in take off his boots in the changing room pulls off his soaking wershirt drinks rights of oringe signash and sir resting smoking regrette. He rikes only rout of lunch three slices of beet lee cream and several cup of in the heaped with singing in 42 minutes in relean shirt he is bowling again from the Pavilion Lind for a spell of four overs Bowling mostly in thathin it is a probing and indv spell with one maiden yet a spell unies unded by righter the Light overs liner a dmonds breaks the findi in stind in 74 which is shortly after this Hendrick neuring the end of his spell and Both in due to return—when his fellow slips begin to provide him his signalled by a two handed put surring gesture from explain Brearles.

For Heaven's the tongoodly says Taylor as though on one lea-see some aggression this time. Broad ley adds. Come on the where it ill this fire we han about Couch was ! a verbal red ras by eithing to mind something that a syruten during the Ashes tour of Australia by the length dary Bill O Rolls O Roll visinghi Botham you're no thic at to accledy Botham's prinic provocateur is Williwhice is not playing in this match. To get that little exict out of tay you've got to insult him siss Willis You know, itell him something like M mother bowls quicker than that and woosh next ball has made the vital breakthrough In O and Kath Both im having for cotten little Sir th's baby food has left to ho outside the ground

At 3 20 Both im a bowling his eleventh over of the day India is on 89, Gavask if 49 and Vengsark in the new batsman 6 Both im this ball as orthodox as he ever is likely to bowl is an outswinger delivered from his most common delivery point tight to the stumps. The ball drifts just wide of Gavaskar's roft stump and the Indian with dainty footwork forward their back gets swiftly balanced and sends the ball rifling through brekwind of square, more a drive than a cut. R in dall can merely wive a hind at the ball as it shoots past shoulder high it traces to the boundary. Givisk it his

reached his hall century 53 runs. Well letted says Laylor

The crowd breaks into generous applicuse for it is the Indian's third half certains in his four immings of the series. He is surprised at the burst of reclaim. The genuinely has not known



Bearet up it, heade thip

that he was at the brink of his 50, nor even that the Indian score stood at 93 While batting, Gavaskar studiously avoids looking at the scoreboard (many batsmen claim this didipling few achieve it) or even at the clock and, in fact, he often is surprised when the umpires say it is time for tea "It you know many runs vou have," he says, "you will go into a shell and not play naturally "His batting partners what is more, have learned never to apprise him of scores, Gavaskar says, "My total occupation is to deal with the bowlers who are trying to get me out."

Three balls later Gavaskar adds a single off Botham and then, facing Edmonds bowling over the wicket, the Indian puts on five more runs to reach 59 and bring India to 99 Gavaskar 1, feeling in command moving into his single purple patch since lunch As Botham begins his twelfth over of the day at 3 27, Gavaskar has retained the strike It is to be a tumultuous over first ball of the over and a sense of impending drama has seeped over the field Randall mills around, looking like a deep sea diver in his crash helmot feeling that something is bound to happen Botham is eager if the thought of bowling to the Indian

The runs are coming for him, he thinks 'and that suits me fine A rapport peculiar to sport has grown up hetween bowler and batsman Botham recalls the moment 'When you spend a lot of time bowling at a guy you get to understand him and like him 'he explains. You can set him nestling down and looking at you trying to gee himself up talking to himself up and a nice feeling comes over you Its a sort of a sixth sense just you and him and a cricket ball

At the crease Gavaskar is begin in it again to rise into euphoria a gidds rhapsidy of tuns. He glances round the field looking for where those tuns might be had and turns his even to Botham only in the last thumping strides of his delivery. The ball drifts outside the off stump and Gavaskar lets it go. In the mounting tension Botham's daughter has begun to cry of Quand Botham's mother growing tense herself flops open Sarah's little stroller and together, grandmother and grandchild, they make their awk ward way down behind the stand for a walk.

Second ball Botham chooses during his run up to bowl a slower ball. At the point of delivery, he slows down Gavaskar reads him well "lan's almost come to a stop, he senses "it's going to be a slow ball" Hendrick, at second slip knows this too, although his everage dutifully fixed on the top edge of Gavaskar's bat A moment in time expands for Hendrick, longer and longer he waits, waits waits for the ball and, waiting forever, a flicker of feat passes through his stomach "This prat" he whispers "Here comes cap ball" Hendrick later recalled the misment as wonderfully lucid 'I will amissed I think I even chuckled I thought that anything could happen



1(の) The milestone Test wicket, Gavaskar Laught Brearley, bowled Botham 59, at こっさら

but Christ that something was goint to happen and whatever it was I was

going to stand my ground'
THE Indian, expecting the bill to be THE Indian, expecting and a member of wild well pitched up has come forward. The on his front foot eager to ittick The hall however is not only an obvioulow one but it is badly bowled into the bargain It didn't pitch up It tritidled in on a long hop so awkwird ly that it tangles Gavaskar's timing. He hits it in the meat of the bat but tractionally too soon. The ball explodes off the bat high and to Ran dall's left and the England player things up his hand. He flaps at the ball squeeze it 'he eurses himselt kiek

might catch the damned thing. He throws his hand into the sky in disgust tosses his head in his crash helmet. He swears at the new law torbidding play ers to hand their helmers to umpires between overs. Had he been bare breaded he thinks he might have

tiken the catch

Given a life Gavaskai takes no heed. He had mistimed the shot true nough, but he had met the ball weet ly bang and he had felt a satisfying tiemor pass up his arms and into his shoulders Rehearsing he replays the hot exaggerating an artful flourish and absent mindedly watches Randall jetrieve the ball. The ball makes its looping way player by player back towards the bowler The last to handle it Edmonds, holds just a split second too long and speaks slowly "Bad lnck he grins bur you youldn't want to get your 100th wicket with a strangle i strangle bring i bicky bill one on which a bitsmin hims himself Both im says. You're probably right although he is fleetingly innoved with I dmonds for holding the ball that moment too long tunning a thythm. He is annoyed too that spin ners especially Edmonds don't keep the ball shined for the sermers. With these guys. Both im will say the ball tends to come back with five or six marks on the shins side it galls me. I

Botham "When you spend a lot of time bowling at a guy, you get to understand him and like him. It's a sort of a sixth sense just you and him and a cricket hall "

have to spend time on a betae I are the next ball of the over Both in shines the ball firmly under his LL ht thing In the ship cordon Couch Hendrick Brearley and faylor are disappointed at the ball going down set they toke over the fact that there might have been a touch of luck in Botham's 100th wicket It would be typical that such a had hill such i strangle' should being him his 100th wicket Botham will its anything they conclude even a crap ball Returning to his mark, Botham's annovance has now shifted to himself. He is annoved

that Cayaskar snobymushy has a read his slow ball. He absolutely must learn that yeard how ball from Neil Hawke and melade it among his we iponix

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naudieness although Cirki her to be bearing by the fell will show up is equick hitle three step innuctive bld time Settling first on his back food, the little Indian moves thythmically forward a Both in stoot hits the circise But come the steep bane do not the ball Gaviskar no chick and finds himself overbafunced in no man s land. I was rrying to get out of the way the is later to recall but I had the ids committed misself across so I was in line with the ball. The ball plunges at him shoul der high He tends tries to drop his wrist. It the same time he senses the ball will his his bat or gloves and he ichives the grip of both hands on his bit Some batsmen relax only the bottom hand in these circumstances, he says later. I relax both so that sometimes the bat is knocked out of

my hands" By doing this he had deadened the concussion of the blow and reduced the danger of the ball carrying to a fielder. It works. The ball skims off his glove and just fails to reach Bromley at first slip. Gavaskar is unmoved It wasn't my misrake he tells himself it wish to genuine chince

Civaskar appears to the crowd, the Piess Box and television viewers to be ill in a tangle, at sixes and sevens with himself but he feels in control of the situation. In fact, he later considers that after that ball he was too confident carried may by this sense of safety. The England players nearer at hand feel a different senses of excitement. He s ketting into a little bir of a state thinks Big irley Both im as get ting worked up and Gaviskii is get ting worked up in reply I (vlot thinks Givaskar's got the bir between his teeth he is going to play a shot a ball In the crowd Borham's mother with little Sai in has pushed through the passageway between Q stand and the Pavilion. The child sits in a forest of legs while hir grandmother watches the play Kithy Botham with the baby tood is outside Grace gite coming in

It was at this point. Gayaskii de cided lifer that he should have stepped away from the crease and gathered his wirs about him. He should have paused to garber together the loose ends of his concentration. In facihe neglected a device he usually em-

ploys under such uncertain circumst ances After I play a bad shot and a begin to feel my concentration going, he explains, 'I cup my face like a horse wearing blinkers and look stringht down the wicket and say to myself Keep playing straight, keep playing straight. But excitement over iode his caution, there were runs to be

Fourth ball and Randall later likes to recall the scence. Ian was so worked

It happened' Botham, swerving back and sprinting down the wicket, bursts unaware past Gavaskar's hand of congratulation and heads straight towards Brearley and the caught ball

up you could see the form coming out of his ears Further Randall remem bers Botham's action. He started his run up with two long walking strides then he bounced three or four strides When he does that his blood is up. It is difficult for the onlooker to detect these hounces especially looking down the wicket and Botham refines Randall's obscivations. I wasn't angiv but I was getting keen. I was tiving I could see I was in with a chance If I kept plugging away things could happen " Plugging away Botham heaves one in, letting loose with an enormous grunt The ball i short and lifts just outside the oil stump Gavaskar just fails to get

touch and is beaten
Fifth ball Botham thunders in and in the last two strides impulsively swerves of wide of the crease trying to start the ball angling in towards the batsman By howling wide of the crease he is forcing the impression, upon the batsman that he must plu the ball. The ball slams off the wicker short of a length and races wide of the hatsman Gavaskai misreads the bounce and shifts onto his back foor He tries a clumsy cover drive but the ball stays low and ticks the hat- Just kisses the hottom edge—is the will Gaviskar is to remember it—and this time carries ankle high to Breail who makes a tumbling catch one handed left handed

It happened! Botham swervin hack and sprinting down the wicker hursts unaware past Gavaskar's hand of congratulation and heads straight towards Brearley and the caught hall In the passageway heside Q' stands his mother turns and begins thumping on the collai hones of the woman be side hei

Kathy at the gate hears the up roar. The gateman recognising her Your husband's got it sass Kathiyn thilled clipping wonders should I tell him I missed it?



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Tony Lewis's Column

A demand for a sight of the past

THERE is a gossip pervading the backstails of English cricket that the game ain t wotht wus' nowhere his that belief been given more conpicuons exposure than in the I ton

college magazine

Now this is not a publication which in be bought it any old railway si ition. However, it teil into the h inds of Fleet Strect all right, and the edito tril received nationwide attention We British must give up the playing it ericket because we are no longer my good it it. Let its settle coinfort. ibly for the fact that we gave the game to the world and recognise that now everyone is better it it than us. All cricket should stop immediately. Ontalmes it it are depressing the country and all the more so because we think we are expected to be the finest exponents in the world. We are not? Is this the stiff upper hip of the I ton playing fields I isked. Did the I ton College in ig izinc editor live to sec out the day of publication or was he found thosting down the 1h mes that night tice downwirds drowned by the weight of ericket knowledge he was curiving on account of his having been torce fed everyone of the 1231 piges of the 115th Wisden pige by pige by the members of the School XI at stump point?

Maybe he got a reprieve and he would descrive that because his little attre was only siving what many others have been meaching the game

1 not what it used to be

As the is I im concerned that is a dingerous gospel Miny ispects of cricket have improved. The fielding is a result of one day cricket, has now on inhuilt igility which would imize cricketers of the Littles Some would hise been able to idapt but others would have struggled Fitness stin-dards are higher. The England team set the trend in the early Seventies for tretching exercises and loosening up before each day's play However in spite of the modern athleticism there has risen a demands in Britain for a intended to the past Cricket lovers intended to mer Test cricketers to come at of retirement to remind them of the old skills. The brewers comage eacily offered their sponsorship and i o in June this year the courage old I ugland cricket to im was recruired to pliv under the leadership of Fred liucman

The idea is to play ten games this number and then set about regular sticket with tours abroad. All this because the public want to see the way we were

I say we because I am included The most senior cricketer is Denis | Fred Trueman

Compton In between he the ancient skills at Reg Simpson Tom Gravenes Brian Clase Lick Robertson Peter Putitt John I drich Phil Sharpe John Murray Don Brennan Godfrey Lyans Don Wilson David Allen John Morti more Ahthur Milton and others



Serving under Fred Irueman may he like taking to sea under Captain Bligh but it will not be dull He has agreed to fortest his good behaviour money before every overseas four

The coincidence of the Eton edito rial and the launch of the courage old I ngland side leads one to ask what it is the old uns can offer which the modern players cannot the answer m is be simply a glimpse of vesteryear. In India at would no doubt enthrall the cricket loving public to taste just the flavour of the style of the maestro S. P. Gupte or the Rameh inds or whoever Personally Ic in think of nothing more testing than a day in the field Old internationals may dress up in Test match sweaters but underneath the prestigious garb the bones creak

So what can former players offer? Perhips most importantly they can demonstrate one or two of the old skills. Flight and spin are obvious ones in an eri of medium fast bowling directed mainly short of a length

Of bitsinen it is clist to pick out af the English County seem those who were trained in the fitties and early Sixtics before one day cricket was in troduced Alan Jones of Glamorgan Geoff Boycutt Dennts Amiss David Steale-all these obey the mixim of getting behind the ball and playing in the V between mid on and mid off Too many of the current batsmen lose then wickets by trying to glance the straight ball down to third man or fine leg I would not presume that Reg Simpson who opened England's bit ting in the Fifties could claim to be a better batsman than Sunil Gavaskar but even Sumi when he was briefly with Sometset caught the English dis case of opening the tacc of the bat and running the bill to third min Too often he snicked it to the wicker

So this is the mood of Ingland It probably comes from the unequal struggle against the West Indies No. thing was ever gained by torlorn ittempts to recipture the past as Truem in s navy will attempt to do nor by giving up as the Lton editor recom mends Best to invest hope and trust in the south of the game and consider that Griham Gooch Divid Gower, Geoff Boycott and John Imburey would have been chosen for England whenever they had played. The sight of Denis Compton returning to his eloved indore where he delightfully represented the Holkar State in the Forties is fond fantasy. It might well happen if the band of old England cricketers find their feet but it is strictly for the memory of what went before

As in the past Wimbledon once again witnessed some startling results in the first week DAVID McMAHON reports



VITAY AMRITRAL continued his Anstruhan Paul Kronk 63/63/62 to move into the quarter final in what must surely rink rone of his best ven's it the All Inglind Clab since his first appearance here. Amriti et broke ends in the first and second cits and though he dropped he own cive Incihe broke through mee gam to e tab lish a partern as he took the first two sets by in identical marking in the third set he only needed two service breaks to verip up the match

Amin'n served well and attacked the Aumilian rebuttle by foreme him repeatedly intecerror and jets mis him with some two ome hots. He covered the ground well volleyed accurately and kept his opponent inder pressure throughour the match His only worry is that he has been dropping cryice cames in all ha matches lost the beat thing about his game this year a that he has not been letring up the pre-sure when he is in a winning position

No raidova continued to tace profe lems with her concentration and temper ment unnecessarily dropping a et ne Americai Sharon Wash in then third round encounter with inlove won the first set tell went to pieces in the second to lace it 26 but pulled herself to take the third 60

Against Betsy Nagelsen, also of the 1 United States, she had no such problenis idvincing 6.3-6.1 into the quarter finals. Although she idinitied that she had not performed up to expect i tions ignist Walsh she emphasised

Theheve I impliving is well as I wis 1 when I won Wunhledon two vetrs running Perhaps it will be easier for me to find my thythm in the second week for that is the time you are up igainst the top players but my prob lem is that I im still looking for the right type of service as I am tiving to get a little more spin in The serve I am using now is not really new but it is different However when it comes to the crunch I ase my ald serve because I am not attaid of that part of my game going to picces

Borg's fourth round match against 16th seed Vitas Gerulaitis was more or

less a foregone conclusion as the New Yorker had never won a single one of their 17 previous encounters. This time, however he had different ideas ind played the game of his life as had Rimitez against Mel nroc a few days previously. Once igain the Centre court crowd withessed two supreme utists it work Borg the hrilliant consistent performer ignist Geru futis the mercured erritic genius Borg won in straight sets 7.6-75-76 but Gerulaitis gave him a couple of cires along the way especially when he was two points away Itom winning the first set

To Mima Jausovec of Yugoslivia contained distinction of ending Andrea Lieger's quesi for a Wimbledon title on the afternoon of Saturday June 27 Liusovice seeded number 10 upset the fifth seed in a match that seesiwed initionally winning in straight sets

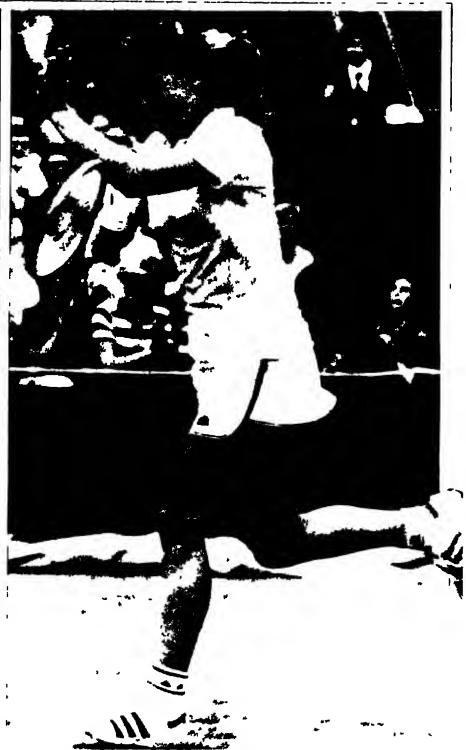
Jacket seemed to be heading tor actory in both sets as she had 3.1 in the in t and 4.1 in the second bur ruined her own thances even as her opponent refused to be cowed down

I iter while in dysing her own mis LIFE the botton tifth seed said rectally. I don't know whether it was the fact that Mima has seven or eight cir experience that in ideall the difference but she played pretty well Thad my chances to win but I didn't in ike the most of them. I strived on the buscline when I should have come up rethe net and time hed off the points After I lock I went to the locker room to be what I had dom wrong because I try to learn from each of my losses You take bits and pieces and see what oute in do to improve your a mic and I im now looking forward to the Wight min Cup and the US Open I will be back here next year though trying to do even better than before

Impoved clited by her entry intothe quater final admitted that winning ignites the young American gulма и дней ехрепенсе. - Lacally winted to play well it Wimbledon and is confident upon t Andrea with hom I had a very close three setter in Paris Every time I served a high ball into her brekli ind I was able to come in and finish the point but my experience helped me in this win I have been phiving Wimbledon since 1974 and this helped turn the tide rod is

McEnroe dropped a set against compating Star Smith in their tourth cound encounter but it was a lapse of concentration more than anything clsc even though it must be admitted that Smith lought him tooth and nulthe 34 year old winner of the 1972 of the here the beat Hic Nastisci has been concentrating on his doubles more in recent verify but played spirited tennis against the young number two seed. Smith who put out 15th ced Bilazs Tiroczy in straight sets in the third round took McFnive the full distance in the first two sets but he

is tiring visibly as McEnroe began to play some glorious shots to take the match at 75 36 61 62



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CIEDID players continued to top. Ople in the first week lighth seed Roscoe I mner of the United States the big serving fin flist 15 mist Borg m 1979 went out to Brighin veterin Cirlos Kirmayi in four sets on the tourth day 64 64 36 62 Kirmavi used novel tactics to put out the min from Lookaut Mount un Tennessee serving soft and volleying short. He succeeded in his aim to rittle I inner as this ploy put Tanner off his gime The American for his part did not play his usual flamboyant game but I have prevented me from winning in

perhaps this will due to in in-liinpury sustained in the dying stages of the mutch just when he needed to fight biel with determinition

I was more relixed and contident than I have been in the recent past. explained Kumayr after his surprise victory. The confidence has come hectuse I have been winning more gimes and have not been too tense at crucial stages in momentehes. I have been thinking more about my game and have worked hard on things that



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the past I have began to take down notes after my matches etting out act on why I host and this has made a big difference

Previou ly I used to play the instead of raking chances at the right time which mo tiplayers do and which is a necessary really. This must be one of my best wins. I think I beat Roseac about ten one is no but we were both in chool at the time. In that I min I won 6 y 15 13 and behave me I have never forgatten at Since then hovever. I have lost about four times to him so this yin was a great morale boosty.

A subduced 1 inner explained litter ht los. He played a completely different kind of gime which suited the conditions of the slov soft court. Per on ally 1 don't elie what court. I play on 1 de ally excryone should play on an out ide court like number 13 to me today but it Borg were there it would be like 3 zoo. Maybe number 13 was milio k.

I played pictly lousy femnis and it did not help that I aggravated some rouble in my takle at the end of the flord set. I don't know what it is but a shooting pain palses through my right leg. I didn't have the confidence to

push off hard today and he capitalised on this the placed the right sort of game and lobbed one more than usual bur mital languard myself light could win

It was very difficult out on the court with people playing a time are in by talking at the top of their voices and climbing up and down ladders. It is a different fournament here but you just have to overcome such things

The number even seed curly haned birin Cottfried of the United States went out to companiot lell Borowisk Guttfried had advinced into the second round with a straight sets 63 63 62 win over Butch Walts, also of the United States while Borowiak put paid to the aspirations of Life V in Dillen 62 64 46 62 The Gottlined Borowisk encounter was spirsely ittended but is the match drew on spectitors began to crowd the court Borowiak took the first set 6.4 and though neither player yielded an inch in the second he took the tie breaker at 73 The third set was another struggle but Gottfried dropped his serve and his opponent seized the opportunity to take the set at 64

Vijas Amiltraj who brushed aside 1973 champion Jan Kodes of Czechos Iovakia in the first round, played in spired tennis to knock out sixth seeded American Brian Feacher American broke his opponent's serve in the very first game of the match with some immiculate returns of service and held on to this advintage to take the first set 64 the next two ser however went the way of the American who took them at 62 62

Americal played determined tennito bounce back breaking serve on a ligatil in the early stages of the fourth set which he took at 6.2. In the final set he onee again broke. I either serve in the opening game passing the American with some scintillating shots. He broke once again in the third game but in a match featuring so man service breaks at was impossible repredict an outcome. Sure enough I either looked as though he was out the brink of breaking. Dack as he led 40.15 on American serve but the Indian took the next loin points in a row to trust it to him.

Although Teacher held his next service gime it was obvious that time was running out for him but Viray held and then broke once us un to church in antizing victor. To tcher's service had crused America y some problems during the encounter but he moved well on the court scorns point off she rious hot that had the crowd cheer on, him he tily lew is eacilly an o nig much horsealled There were so many breaks of service that you couldn't help wondering whit wi going to happen next. But in and I have played together for so long that we can read each other signme but I was verhappy with the way I played especial ly after Brim led by two sets to one

John McI more who has only one ced the fluid arm I mocy left in he half it the time of virtual had several frights caunt R will R mine of Mexico in their econd found encounter on Centre Court R mine who has never won is not the American apparently had decided before the mitch that he best bet was to ittick telenilessly and this was precisely whithe end with rependon result.

Then clish becam on the afternoon of Wednesd ty June 14 was disrupted by he try a fin and resumed on Thin day in front of a capacity crowd that enjoyed every single minute of the enthalling battle between two determined men both at them served strongly hit information passing short and completed some astonidurase imbling fallies in usee six encounter that lasted all of three hours and 40 minutes.

McI nroe served brilliantly sending across no less than eight aces but he offset this with an identical number of double faults two of them in hivery first service game. Ramirez preteried to use the serve and vollegame but McInroe outsmarted him repeatedly even is he advanced to the net. Ramirez dropped one service game in the first set and, try as he would, he found it impossible to break

back as McLnroe took the set 63

McEnroe did advance to the net on number of occasions but when he und he was making too many mis likes he decided to continue from the buseline only making occasional 1 1345 to the net Games went until the Marcan took on the tie breaker by time points to even in the second set Alchniuc serving in awesome fashion rook the third 6 3 as his father nodded n approval from the players bux 1 imited leading 5.4 in the fourth had et point on McEnroe's serve hut the American took the pressure uff with or ace. After the advantage had swung goless than four times. McEnroe level d it five all with a superb volley itter he seemed completely off bol ince

McFriroc broke his opponent's cive to lead 65 but Ramirez took invenge by breaking back at love. The in breaker came into effect at this

stage and Ramirez forced his second set point with a scorching return of serve that McEnroe could only gape at There was some confusion over the next point Ramirez hit a glorious backhand that seemed to have kicked up chalk but that was ultimately called out McEnroe passed in brilliantly as he advanced to the net to force a match point and with a stunning first serve which Ramirez could hately get his racket to the number two seed had scraped through an amazingly close match

McEnroe's hehaviour during this encounter was exemplary. He kept his temper under control for the most part of the match despite the fact that is many as four line calls went against him Each time McFinroe stared at the imprie in amazement hut continued after only a slight pause and the spectators cheered him lustily on each



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Superbrat in the corner

Pl OPLF looking for brilliance in tennis have a wide variety of players to choose from Those looking for hilliance and irreverence look to one or two stars—either life Nistise a finalist here at Wimble don in 1972 and again in 1976 or the brish young American John McI nios

While Nastase collected a wirn one for ungentlemanly behaviour from Perth umpire Bill MicDonald he made sure to keep on the right side of the law on the opening day in his match against Sandy Mayer. He repeatedly complained about the uneven bounce and twice asked MicDonald to quieten the crowd but kept the hest for the end in the mainer of the hoir entertainer. When he reached the end of his tetcher he told a policeman to arrest the umpire explaining he safe worst umpire.

But McI nroe's was the star turn of the day. A capacity crowd watch of his court one encounter with compatitiot from toulitison and it was not long hefore McLiroc was into his antics. He cribbed about the court surface he complained about the umpiring he questioned line calls and was slow—handelapped by the exasperated crowd I mally as he walked off the court after defeating Gullikson 7.6.6.1.6.3 a young girl threw her arms around his neck and proclaimed, 'I love you' McI-nroe as usual had the last word 'She's probably the only one that does, he muttered. In the first set after complain

In the first set after complaining several times about line calls, McEnroe strode up to the umpire

ind asked petulantly. Would you say you me doing a lousy job? Umpite Edward James however took it all in his stride. In the second set McFnioe resorted to taking a swipe at a chair with his ricket, and got a wining from James. In the same set a McEnioe serve that kicked up chalk wise illed out and McFnioe shouted. You can the serious That hall was on the line. How can you possibly call that out? Explain this will you? The umpire explained that the chalk had spread from the line and McFnioe, fir from satisfied served a double fault.

Hashpoint cime in the third set A line call went igainst McI nioe who strude up to the umpire and velled. You me the pirs of the world. Umpire James responded by saving. I im going to fine you one point hecause you are rude. McEnroe countered by asking for the tournament referee. Mr I red.

When Hoyles trived on the court walkie talkie in hand McEn roe angrily said. I reluse to be penalised by an incompetent tool but the referee confirmed the penality point slapping on set another penalty after McEntoe in sulted him for good measure McEntoe won of course but it was annuunced on the second day that he had been fined \$1500 rabout £7501 for his behaviour

Had McEnroc stood his ground he would have been fined a game and if he still had not relented he would have been disqualified Accordingly, one of the dailies the next day came up with the heid line, 'McEnroe comes within two tantrums of being disqualified

But that was not the end of his wornes On day two Wimbledon police stopped him and gave him a ticket for speeding un his way to the All England Club

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occasion However it three kimes all in the fourth set. Mel nroe hir rreturn of serve out is he wis under the impression there had been a net cord The unipire did not call a let instead giving the point to Ramnez and in astonished MeLnioe isked him to claiits whit he had said. This the umpire did adding play on Mi Mcl irroe The turious second seed struggling visibly to keep his temper under check took three kicks it the line and then walked away from the baseline as one spectator called out. Cume on John England loves you Ramirez also found time to enter

tain the crowd during the marathon

struggle At one stage in the second set, when he hit a winner with his right leg in the air, he went through the motions of the shot three or four times, as if practising it to use in future

Later he examined a set of new balls very carefully and after the umpire instructed him to continue, he held them up for the crowd to look at instead Then, when he didn't want a hall, he passed it back to the ballboy after tossing it up in the air and heading it to him in the manner of a soccer player And during the tie breaker in the fourth set after one spectator shouted "come on McEn roe," Ramirez mimed the request to cheer for him as well His next shot was a wonderful backhand that passed McEnroe to take the chalk and he turned to the same spectator, smiling broadly and bowing

McEnroe relaxing after the match said 'Having to play a match and keep my temper was a very difficult experi ence Even the people who applauded me were mainly the kids and maybe they don t know any better Certainly this was the best Ramirez had ever played against me and for my part I seemed to have missed my rhythm on the service and everything I just wasn't into the match. Every day you stay in a tournament the better it gets, but I was struggling vesterday and today except maybe in the first

"As long as I feel good about my game I don't care much about anything else, not even about public reactions ! am a fighter but it just wasn't in me at some stages during this match I was concentrating but I just am not acting myself and that caused a lot of prob lems There were certain balls that I knew I should go for but didn't The bottom line is all about winning and it is nice to get better during a tourna

McEnroe's arch enemy, top seed and detending champion Bjorn Borg had no such problems, however as he moved into the third round at the expense of Mel Purcell of Kentucky In an interview before the game, Purcell claimed that he was not at all awed by the fact that he was to play the five times champion lt I allowed things like that to worry me and cow me down he said. I d have no business to be on the pro tennis circuit in the first place Borg in one hell of a player, as everyone knows, but why should I go on court believing that I am going to be beaten by him. I have confidence in my own abilities and if I didn t have this faith in myself then I just wouldn't play Borg I'd give him a walkover or something"

Purcell played brave tennis on court number one against Born but even his contidence could not present him from going down in straight sets 6 4 6 1 6 3. This meant that Borg still had not dropped a set as he moved into the fourth round where he played the Court on the afternoon of Priday, June

Borg had played the German on three previous occasions and though he had won the first two in straight sets, Gehring turned the tables on the Swede in their third encounter during the Brussels WCT event The first time they met, in 1977, Boig had beaten him 62, 60, the second time, a Davis Cup encounter last year Borg won 61 61, 62 The third time, however Gehring beat Borg 76 75

When asked before this encounter what his chances were, the German replied trankly, "Although I beat Borg at Brussels earlier this year I think I have little chance of pulling it off again I am mentally prepared and maybe I learned something from the Brussels match I won t say what it is just in case someone tells him. He is c much better player than I am I am looking forward to playing him although really I would prefer to be playing someone else-almost anyone

Borg is a very different player at Paris I lushing Meadow and of course Wimbledon and to heat him at any of these place really me ins some thing hi a big tourn iment he concentrates so much Certainly 1 do not hope to win but I hope to play as well is I can You can never foretell how n any games you are going to win against him Maybe it could be a set German Rolt Gehring on Centre and it I play very well it could be a

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Gehring was at one stage on the brink of winning the second set. He was serving for the set at 5.3, lost his serve and then had Borg down 0.40 on the Swede's serve But Borg took the next five points in a row and this stemed to dishearten Gehring completely, to the extent that he failed to win a single game thereafter, the scoreboard reading 6.4, 7.5, 6.0

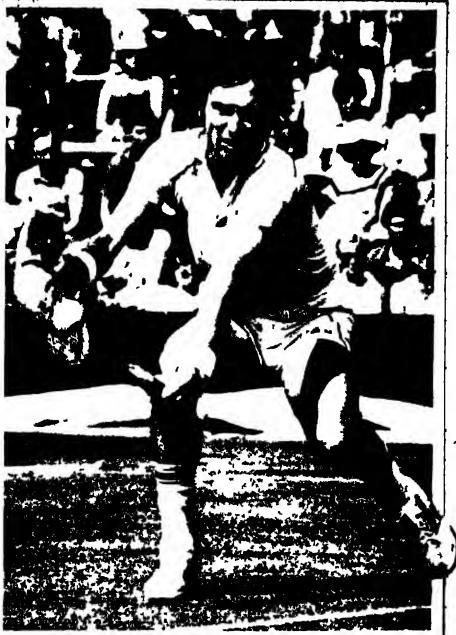
Both men served well but Gehring trequently had Borg in trouble with his test serve. Yet, strange though it may seem, Borg won several points after weak returns of the German's serve hid brought him to the net, hungry to finish off the point. He beat Gehring with lobs or alternatively, left him standing as he passed him effortlessly on both sides from the baseline. Borg double faulted thrice in the course of the match, but these were minor irritations for a man on the lookout for a 11th consecutive Wimbledon title.

John McEnroe had no problems disposing of Bob Lutz, better known as stin Smith's 'doubles' partner McEnrot who won 6 4 6 2 6 0 said "I felt hetter during this match and the court urface seemed better Hopefully I will continue to improve as the tournament progresses I don't really object to playing everyday although some times after a tough match you look forward to a day's rest"

I got a little angry with myself on court during the match with Lutz, but I think this helped my game to end If I act subdued, it affects my tennis I am I good deal lighter than last year and it times I feel that I am moving better on court I am not sure that the loss of cight has caused this, although time will tell. I have more or less cut out all pink food and having a beer or so less and I guess that has helped.

Although Chris Lewis of New Zea land stretched Jimmy Connois to the tic breaker in the first two sets of their cond round encounter the former champion had a lot in reserve. The number three seed said "One thing is urtain I am not going downhill Whether I am seeded three or one hundred wouldn't make a difference to me What matters is who I am I h we come here to win and I create my own image I am not moving down the order and my thoughts are to move up Over the last two years I have not been as eager to play abroad as I was before and I didn't look forward to coming here or going to Paris but uddenly all that changed and I really anted to get going

Connors literally scoffed at the attempts being made at Wimbledon to prevent grunting by players "I hughed when I heard about that I am arunting well this year, I am really in anod form when it comes to grunting to laughs heartily before continuing in the first match the umpire told me to hold down the grunting, but I told



himmy Conners stell to the anstation of the terminal aight sets

him there was nothing I could do about it

Among the women top seed Chir Lloyd who has been top seeded in the absence of detending champion I von ne Cawley began her quest for the title against Cathy O'Neal whom she brushed aside 6.3 5.0. Surprisingly enough she emerged on court with her hair fied in a bright red ribbon and when asked about this later she said 'I am fired of being the old lady of the circuit. It's as simple as that

Fourteen year old sensation Kithy Rinaldi became the youngest gill to win a match at Wimbledon when she progressed into the second round at the expense of South African Rollin son Apparently maked by the thought of playing Wimbledon and completely at ease with the photo graphers who thronged to her mitch she went through into the second round with a 63 26 97 win

Her second round was a different story iltogether. Swiss girl Claudia Pasificide ended the young American girls die im by bonneing back after dropping the first set 3.6 Rinaldi's game went to pieces thereafter and nothing she could do to prevent her opponent from taking the next two sets without the loss of a game Rinal dis loss however is only the beginning of a success story that might one day perhaps eclipse those of Tracy Austin and Andrea Jaeger

Rindldi played very well in the first set and I tried slowing her down by sheing, but she had so much power. In the second set, I hit haider and she made more mistakes. May be she was surprised by the improvement and this caused her problems. I was very ner yous at the start of the match as she is such a star now. I am happy, for this is my biggest win. I was 18 in May and this is my first year at Wimbledon,"

The invasion begins

ALTHOUGH there is an under ground station at Wimbledon itself, the one at Southfields is closer to the All Ligland Club The day before the tournament hegin there were only about five people on the platform at Southfields and the walk down to the All Ingland Club was an uninterrupted 12 minute stretch

On June 22 however all that was changed The sleepy little plat form at Southfields was hesieged as hundreds of passengers alighted

trom 'rains

It took about three minutes to move from one end of the platform to the other inching along and keeping pace with the multitudes in front. The two staire ises leading out of the tube statum are not mally used in different directions one hy people leaving the station and the other by people entering

That was no longer the case Every available inch of space was used by those sceking an exit and sandwich bags bruised a lot of elhows is the tennis fans made their pilgrimage. There were middle aged ladies clad in their hest outfits teenagers in the inevitable jeans and the shirts and by way of concession to the warmet weather a lew bare chested youths. There were all kinds of recents disting uishable as thousands mide then way to Wimhledon

The clouds had lifted and as if to celebrate the occasion there was brilliant sunshine and not a single fleck of cloud in the sky You could DM

sense the excitement in the air and to add to the atmosphere were the newspaper vendors calling out 'Order of play, get your copy of the order of play here Outside the station waited the luckless fans, those who had queued overnight for tickets only to find them sold out Now they havered around asking those emerging from the station for space tickets

And of course there were the inevitable touts. They waited along the walls trying to look as inconspicuous as possible and asking in low voices—lest nearly policemen overhear them-whether anyone needed tickets. A few transactions were carried out but these were always performed discreetly

The main strect of Southfields had transformed overnight A sleeps area at the best of times it was now a melee. People thronged hoth sidewalks writing in queue for buses and taxis to the All England Club But the wiser ones having foreseen traffic junis copted to walk instead. Even walking was difficult however hecause of the crowds. I residents with no niterest whatever in tennis had chosen to sit out in their gardens and watch the tun

The only topic of conversation of course was tenms and it several points along the road were tempor ary stalls offering souverous and Wimbledon tee shirts that were apparently doing a brisk tride Souvenits ranged from 50 pence to a pound while tee shirts cost be tween £25 to £5. Then there were the mevitable pennants bearing the legend. I ve been to Wimble don that sceined to be selling like hot cakes

said Pasquile

Hana Mandbkova the number two seed withdrew from the nitsed doubles and ladics doubles because of a back injury hut continued in the singles despite the fact that she had been , warned to take form weeks rest. She disposed of Corrine Vaince of France 63 75 in the first round but had several lapses of concentration that cost her vital games in the second set. She played better tennis in the

second icound against Anne Smith whom she heat 61 64 After the match however, she declined to dis

cuss her mjury

'I don treally want to talk about it except to say that it hurts " But when asked why she had suddenly discarded her usual red bandana and donned a white one instead, she laughed and explained I just decided to do so on the spur of the moment I am a little superstitious, so maybe I will stick to white now

Fourth seed and twice former champion Martina Navratility a drop

ped only five somes on her way rethethird round defeating Jovee Portman ed the USA 64 60 and Susin Mascar in also of the USA 6.0 to 1. Her only icil lapse on her part cime in the second set agonst Mascorin She drop ped her service game while serving for the match but looke back to won-Navi atilox a used the serve and volley came to advintage in both encounters, but circless mistakes on the volley cost her several points which she will not be able to afford as she progresses

The defeat of the legendary Viigi nta Wade at the hands of Anne Hobbs of Great Britain caused something of a sensation but not is much as her post match announcement that she might not play Wimbledon The for mer champion who won the tourna ment in Britain's jubilee year said. I teel that I have fulfilled my potential as a tennis player although I was untaught Perhaps a good coach would have corrected my technical weaknes ses I am an outgoing person and highly strung In one way this is a

weakness, in another way it is a strength If I hadn't won Wimbledon I would not have felt fulfilled I am not all that sad about nearing the end What the hell, you have to finish sometime Who knows, though? 11 might just resurrect myself for Wimb ledon next year "

One thing is for sure There will be thousands of tans waiting for her to do

just that

THE Dails Mail featured a wonder I ful cartoon across eight columns on the day Wimbledon began It depicted a triumphant Bjorn Borg in that now tamous attitude of his on bended knees aims and racket raised in triumph. On the other side of the net trustration and disappointment writ large on their faces are four men the nearest threats to Borg's supremacy

The first is Jimmy Connois with an upraised clenched fist. The second is a scowling John McI nroe croshing a tennis ball in his right palm. The third is Brian Teacher brandishing a looken racket while the fourth is Victor Pecci grinding his teeth in inguish. And on the extreme right of the castoon ippropriately enough its in umpire wifting his tinger and shouting it the tom disappointed meo-

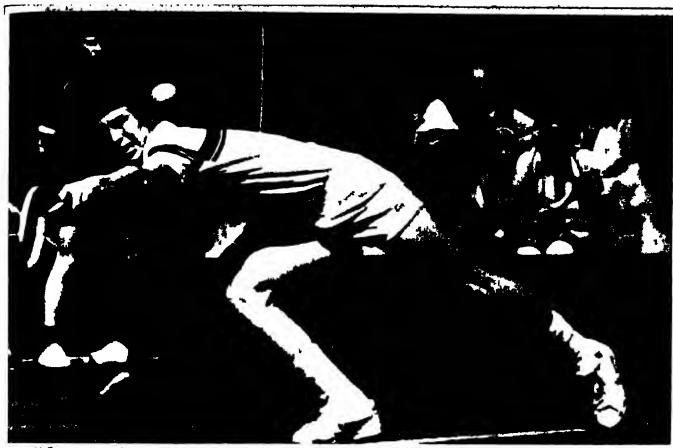
A tim enough issessment of things to come although of course Pecca went out on the opening day Borg might not be able to take his sixth title but if he does succeed there will he a great deal of weeping ord an islam, of teeth among the other top contenders each of whom is bingry for Borg's scrip it the All Lingland

Bong for his part quietly repett without a limit of brishness that he world like to be remembered as the world's kreatest player adding When I retire may be in four or five year. I want to at look and count the nomber of championships I have won-

Mcl nroc the number two seed and before the town ancient. I have a week of marche on gras under my belt ind a week of practice as well I hope the courts it Wimldelian will be r little harder than they bave been for the past two vens bot they suit my game and it I play well I feel I have a good chance of winning I came prett close to it lat ven and believe me l will be doing my unnost to pull it oil this year. People will be wuting to see just how I perform It I lose they will say I im no good because they will compare my performance this year with how I played in 1950

There town to satisfy my critics 1 haven't won yet but that's what I w been working for very hard and that s whit I ll be striving to do Borg is) part of the Wimbledon tradition now he's part of the history a major part of the history. He's got whole chapters in the book of Wimbledon history while I've only got a few paragraphs McLn tue ends with a meaningful smile indicating that he would love to bring to an end the reign of the man who is so much a part of Wimbledon history

Twenty eight year old James Scott



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Commons the 1974 champion who lost in the fund to Ashe the following year and win back the fitte next year in idea to be in in no incert in terms that he too would be going Borg hinting. I could like my be to remember me for dainy something great for him the critical before the rourn ment by an

The only way to get pold Borr feels of ran Rod I iver as to get him birstered. Get him to think there's omething wrong Don't let him find he is that the P you each him deep rough then ent him short you'll be week mee to win points. He doesn't hik hitting a you short ball with his double hander. A fot od times he life to yert to a single hander. He light to it but not do much with it. But if he gets both hands there he li make you look willy

Bug doesn't smash is well is I think he should He doesn't put the built may The best wit nedo it is to built may The best wit nedo it is to built may him in mid throw him it lew topspin bibs. That's where he has non-fide with sume of the boys.

He's uncomfortable on grass but he'll get by On clay you can forgothout he tung him but on grass you've got a shot at him that topspin fore hand of his should be got you'ce be it the hell out of Bjorn is a poweroouse. He can hit winners from the baseline and can do pretty much inything he yints and his great strength is that he doesn't make many errors. But he won't last much longer. The physical train will be too much. The signs are there and the end is inevitable.

It sounds very easy the way Laver

phis it No our is questioning his passed on No one has the right to pues than the widom of the man who was the legend letore Borgemergo don the scene. It is just that the last person to be it brom Bore was the black American Arthur A to way back in 1975. And it that i not in impression record bothing is

bore conjugate begin at preceeds 2 pm on line 22 and though Peter Renners wousever if point analogist full drop offers the detending champion never really had to very himself on the way to a trught of 76 by 64 with

Borg played well within bim off preferring to stay on the boreline and bitting Renners the him off our and make the mistake

There were plenty of back on the opening dry the most prominent of which yet the debit of fourth cold by in feudl of Czechosloviki entitle himds of a young qualifier a med Charle I ment I from the Windowski with the result of
I ment to known to have a yeak lockhand but he played vellou both sides with no viable weaknesses. He did not try to force winners concentrating in to idom strying in the match and though he was visibly tried iffer the fourth set he allowed his opponent only three gimes in the final set. I didn't worry thout the state of the sets he said later. I just tried to get every ball in and win every point.

After tiking glucose tiblets I felt better hut I think it wis more the idea of tiking them rither than the actual tiblets them elses Strangely enough I wis disappointed when I had to quality for the rournament proper but in retio peet it was prohibly the best thing for me

Out then went the fourth seed the scoreboard showing 14th 63 64 16 63 win for the Australian The eleventh seed. Victor Pecer of Paraen iv also mode his exit brushed aside hy unseeded Bill Se julon of the United States Pecci only showed glimpses of the excellent form that prompted tookmakers to give him a rather fan cicd rating it Wimbledon. He started att well enough ind had Scinlon grop ing all over the court Pecci served well vidlexed recurately and forced criois on Scanlon's backhand. He broke Scinlar's serve to lead by four games no two in the first set but Semion broke back to level at four games all

trithis point the American proved that he is as good a sportsman is he is a tennis player. In the ninth game—a crucial one from the point of view of both men—a shot by Pecci during a prolonged rally was called out by the linesman. Pecci questioned the call but the umpire affirmed that the shot had landed over the baseline. Pecci stood his ground, but the umpire remained id mani. Eventually, Pecci returned to his position, but Scanlon in a wonderful gesture requested that the point be played again.

The umpire retused but Scanlon

Ivan the loner

FOURTH seed Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia who made his exit in the first round is something of a novelty in the protennis world He is a loner a man who manages his own tennis in an environment where everyone else hires people to

do the same thing

Lendl reomposive tennis play er—he played more than twice as many tournaments as Bjorn Borg last year—handles ill his arrange ments on his own. He sees to his own hotel bookings aitline reservations and hires his own each He follows i punishing, schedule thir has sometimes tiken him from one tournament to mother in less than 45 hours. I know I can't go on like this he idmits But I need the experience ind you don't get that by sitting on your backside in Prigue.

The man who has been hailed as worthy successor to Boig hails from Ostravia a town that now prides itself on being the birthplace of a rapidly rising teories soperatar Lendl speaks good English bothes peaks it slowly to ensure that he does not make mistakes. I do not have my good a haive niver hid any for it I hold ago it and achieved

it then maybe it was too easy and I should have set it higher. If I had a go if and did not reach it, then it would be a setback. So what is the good of a goal? It is enough for me to know that I have done my best."

In 1975 he was the undisputed junior world number one after win ning the Italian French and Wimbledon junior titles in iddition to the Orange Bowl in I louid a It was a good year for him but he was on the threshold of a difficult—and in most cases painful—transition to the senior ranks. Many promising youngsters had faltered and tailed it this stage but I endl progressed withour in loss of form or confidence.

A year liter he reached the tinal of one Volvo Grand Prix Tournament and made the semitinal stage in three others. And then in 1980 he made his first major breakthrough in the enior ranks by placing sixth on the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) computer ranking list Although he lost to Borg in the I tench Open earlier this veir at is clear that Lendl is going to make his presence felt in no uncertain terms. There is too much brilliance in his tennis for him to let a first round defeat at Wimbledon upset hem for long

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cem noed where he was on the right hand court determined that the point be played once more. Despite orders from the unipute he remained there until the ninpite told him to get on with the game on a point of law Even the fulled to move the Americ in The crowd natured by the umpacs ittifiede began to jeer and shout out out the shot was out till the referee intervened ridial, that the point be plived is not lewis exestore that could well have cost Semilore the match is it will a pocat he occided badly. Wheebee this proved unsettling for Peccine nor is difficult to say but from this point onwards his game went to pieces. He made mistakes on his volleys begin to overhit and seemed to lose he iit. He kept e ilii however md it 6.5 he had two set points on Scinlon's serve. Undiunted the American pulled four mignificent serves out of the bag to draw level and entoice the tochiesked A teather lapse of concepteition on the pact of Precessive the American take the tic breaker at seven points to three

And that is far as Peeer was concerned was the end of the match. The fight went out of his game and it appeared that he had little interest left to the outcome of the match. He had in to hit atrocious shots and repeatedly slapped himself on the thigh with his racket in frustration. Scanlon applied the pressure serving strongly and making very few mistakes. Peeci talled to hold a single service game in the second of third sets, the final score

of 7.6.60 to 0 being is much a tribute to Scinlou's doggedness as it was evidence of Pecci's lick of temperament

The other seeded pliver to be beaten on the first dis was promising young Yimidek North winner of the Calcintr for ind Prix in 1978. Seeded number 13. No dis was simply outelissed by Tric Fromm of the United Strites 6.4.6.4.6.3. While Noah seemed to have difficulty finding his touch Fromm dominated every department of the game to take a shock stringht sets victory.

I was too slow on the court. Noah said atterwards But that to some extent was clused by the fact that the surface was slippers. I had been practising four to five hours over the last ten days and I thought I was ready for Wimbledon but Iromm was just too good. He passed me far too many times. I thought I would have progres. sed pretty far this year especially as Gene Maver the man seeded in my quarter had withdrawn I was hopeful of reaching the last 16 but I was just outplayed today. Fromm 23 is some thing of an enigma. After two years at the Columbia University this lad from Long Island New York progressed sufficiently to be ranked 120 on the ATP computer Then he concentrated on his academic career and he fell to 356 Finally he switched back to ten nis once more won a couple of tourna ments in South Africa and was ranked 124 when Wimbledon began

This is his first appearance at the All England Club and he was so casual

in his approach to the tournament that he played with his doubles partner, racket "I didn't expect to get past the first round I don't even know who I have to play in the second I was luck today against Noah My backhand is usually the weakest part of my game but it functioned well today "

The other notable upset was the defeat of Guillermo Vilas, the number 10 seed at the hands of Mark Edmond son of Australia, in what was by far the hest encounter of the first two days. The balding Australian displayed tremendous stamina and a fine all court game to clinch the issue in the fifth set Both men played fighting tennis and it all made for excellent

viewing

Edmondson dominated the first two sets taking them 64 61 but Vila tought back strongly in the third and fourth. He seemed to have got over his bad patch, and even as Edmondson advanced to the net to finish oft points. Vilas would pass him time and again on each side. The Argentinian began to piess home the advantage but Edmondson tought him point for point. There were stages when it looked as it the stocky Australian was tiring but he refused to yield an inch without a fight. Vilas used every trick in the book as he took the third and tourth sets 61 64 hut it was an uphill struggle, ill the way

Vilas had a break point in the fifth game as Edmondson served at two games all but the Australian pulled out a powerful serve to neutralise it and went on to hold serve even as Vilas shook his head to exasperation. There were some builliant railies in the next game, but Edmondson broke his opponents service to lead 5.3.

More students, tennes of the brill game saw I diddendson progress to 40. 15 and a thundering smash and student serve saw him clinch the final serve 13. It was plorious tennis and the Centre Court cowed loved every minute of it. Ultimately, it was Edmond son's stamina, and determination that won through, but Vilas was a gallant

Jimmy Connots, who went into the second round with a 6.1-6.2-6.4 vic tory over Dick Stockton played aggressive tennis giving his opponent no chances at all He attacked on every point creating openings and despatching anything loose with such power that his grunts could be heard from several vaids away. I may be getting older but I don't think about that he said I am playing well and l am happy that I have no injuries I want to play and win this tournament It I were not eaget to take part I would have no business playing here. I hit the ball solidly today and I am happy with the way things are going Stock ton has lost a little since he has been away from tennis tor a long time For him to come in and face difficult matches from the start doesn't do much for his confidence, but he played well "

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England drop catches and match

Former England captain TED DEXTER reports on the Trent Bridge Test

FIFI DING always makes the difference More so if its a right situation, and bowlers are holding the upperhand This was precisely the case in the opening duel in the current "Ashes' series at Nottingham The fact that England floored as many as seven catches in Australias first in nings, all of which went to hand, including two let offs to the top scorer

in that venture Allan Border, paved the way for another windfall for Kim Hughes comparatively young and in experienced side

Of course, in retrospect, one has to dwell on the performances of the man of the match, Dennis Lillee and Terry Alderman, who in the match as a whole utilised the favourable conditions better than any of their counter

four-wicket margin they served or their team Actually, it was quite a remarkable debut for the medium pacter from Western Australia, Alderman, and almost like they did with Bob Massie in 1972, the Aussies have unearthed a bowler ideal for English wickets, and in the process sprung a surprise on their arch rivals Alderman with a haul of nine for 130, in fact, took a wicket more than Lillea and more significantly, showed the ability to carry a strenuous work load from one end But the doyen of fast bowlers being more restrictive—he captured eight for 80—and that after being laid low with pneumonia less than four weeks before the commencement of the tie, for cricketing as well as sen timental reason the vote virtually had to go in favour of Lillee

Interestingly enough, it was not till England batted a second time, that Lillee went flat out by way of pace Indeed, the last three wickets have been an invaluable guide to aspiring





Dennia Lillee looks jubilant after taking the wicket of Gooch in the first innings

fast bowlers as to how one should make optimum use of one's damaged physical resources in crucial encounters—and the one days were only marginal less vital—so that not merely is the objective achieved, but the chance of a break down is also ruled out

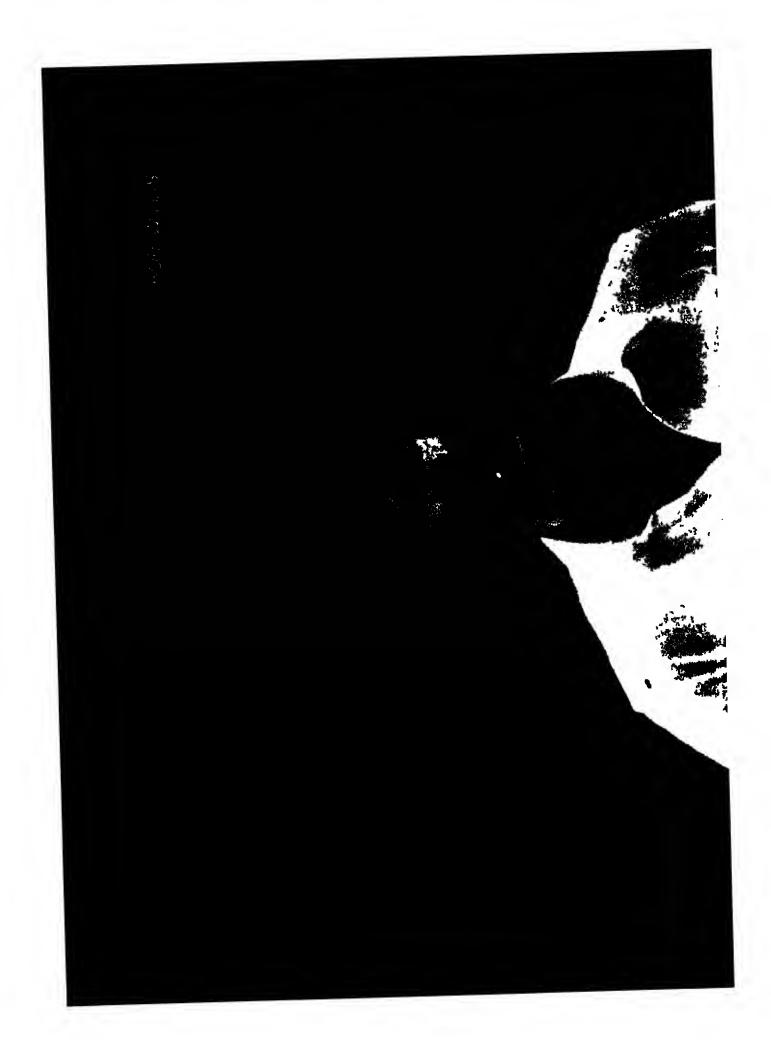
With a yellow sweat band round his head, Lillee cruised in at three quarter pace in England's first outing, after Hughes had put them into bat With immaculate control over line and length, he moved the ball away just enough in his short bursts to trouble the batsmen immensely In fact, England were struggling from the moment he removed Graham Gooch and Bob Woolmer cheaply, and although, Mike Gatting produced a fighting imnings of

52 their total was no better than 185 Rodney Hogg bowling the fastest in the match, accounted for three of the dismissals but such was the dominance of Lillee and Alderman in the second innings that this South Australian hardly got a look in in that stint

At the end of the first day Austra lia were at a most uncomfortable 33 for four, with Bob Willis back in business, having collected his 200th wicket in Tests when trapping Hughes leg before But with the English close in cordon shving away from catches the next day like Brahmins avoiding contact with leather, the advantage was wantonly frittered away And Bor der compiling 63, with resolute support from the tail, edged his side to

within six runs of their opponents'

Having been extended this new icase of life therefore, the Australian attack handled marvellously by Hughes gate it everything they had, all the fire and flame they could muster to have England bundled out for a paltry 125 Lillee and Alderman split the victims equally between them, and none except David Gower (28) and Ian Botham (33) could put up even a semblance of a fight Gower was out to a smart catch at gully by substitute Martin Kent, but the catch of the match was taken by Graham Yallop in the same position to get rid of Gooch off Lillee in this innings when the fieldsman flung himself backwards to seize a "blinder" It was





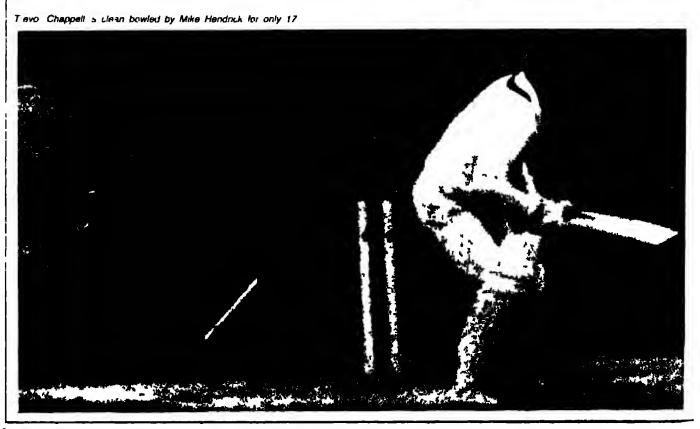


Dyson hits Botham for four

reminiscent of a cetchi flighte had accepted in the 1956 tour, re garded by many as the catch of the century That, of course, is debatable as extraordinary catches have been 1 fairly normal occurrance since the advent and expansion of the structure of limited overs cricket However what one can say quite safely is that one would have to travel many mile to witness a catch of Yallop's calibre and that really underlined the differ ence between the two sides in the match There were no expensive lapses on the part of the Australians in either of the innings, in contrast to the shoddy work by England, and that became an additional source of in spiration for the visiting bowlers

The sun at last came out with some intensity on the fourth day, which was when Australia were set up for the victory bid In circumstances less conducive 'o movement in the air or off the pitch, then Graham Dilley in his second spell unleashed a torrid examination taking four quick wickets but by the time that sixth wicket fell the total had already reached 122, and there was no stopping the exultant Aussies John Dyson incidentally played a good innings of 38 before his became the first of Dilley's scalps

It is relevant to note that Trent Bridge has traditionally been the best batting wicket among all the Test centres in England But after the sign ing up of Richard Hadlee by Notting hamshire the groundstaff here have deliberately attempted to prepare a surface to suit Hadlee and his partner Clive Rice although the Notts offspin



ponse in the track as well For the l'est, the curator promised a hard surface, but it turned out to be a lot more than that It was generously herassy, and with the sky perpetually herast, it was a most unenviable hattle for batsmen On a strip like this, spinner would be reduced to a mere pectator, and not surprisingly, both teams refused the services of slow linwlers Not often have England at home played without an off spinner igainst Australia and even the t ilented John Emburey's claims had to he ignored Frankly, pitches of this kind do contrive good cricket and the nithorities at Trent Bridge should be old so as this is the second summer in wicket like this

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too, was not always imaginative And throughout the match, the wicketkeep er and the slips were standing back far too much Moreover, he dropped two easy catches

But he has been retained as captain for the second Test at Lord's, where decree will either be confirmed or revoked depending on how he and Fingland conduct themselves Lord's has got to be Botham's last chance

Bob Woolmer recalled to the England side watches the ball into the hands of Graeme Wood (not in pic) off Lillee for a zero





I've always wanted to play in Calcutta

SARAJIT DEB profiles Fareed, the young player who has come from Hyderabad and wants to make a name for himself in Calcutta

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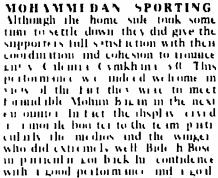
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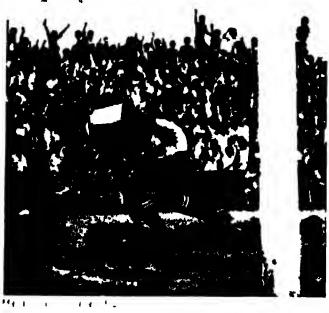
Small teams trouble Big Three

Junior teams harassed the three senior teams last week Kidderpore and Aryan looked like snatching points from Mohun Bagan and Mohammedan Sporting, respectively East Bengal also appeared to be quite unimpressive SUBHASH SARCAR and SARA-JIT DEB report



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MILLER evenly matched Mohim leading it the Eden Gridens Mohammedan S.C. once ugun communed their yimmis spice They buttered Sporting Union (10 con home ground but they sere made to system in cinical always to be found. Always before wresting full points

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Abdus Sittin had nothing much to say bur confessed. It was not at all a good match for its. They were very unimpressive. Wy medios tailed utter ly with the result that there we too much pressure on the deep defence But the fact remains that the black

MOHUN BAGAN The home team tried a lot of new players in their mitch igainst Bhratii Sangha (This vis their last match betore then the ith Mohammedan Sporting) Subrata histicharya Compton Dutta Shyam Ihipa and Navier Pius opted to rest before the big match Biswapit Bhat (ichaiva and Sudip Chatterice played their first match of the League tafter (ting back from the Niad coaching imp) and it was Biswapit who scored he only goil of the match

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WHAT is the price of a junior side snatching a point from one of the big clubs? Public humiliation and assault? Well it cems to be so Radway Lootball Club which ive been playing excellent tooth ill this year had guidified for the quater final beeth it the Federation Cup in Made is and in their group league mitch against Mohun Bagan, they held the grants for 60 odd minutes before conceding two go ils

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But if the Radway I C place thought they had evaded the danger of homin more by leaving the field indee police protection that day they were sadly not a ken. The other day while I ast being all had ely holl in must Raja than Radway I Chied a match against Wart in the Molino But in ground both the games had ended more or less at the same time and the RI C players were returning to their tent after the match. On their vay they were intercepted and assaulted by people coming out of the Fast. Bengal ground. Even the corch was not spared the humiliation. In the end they returned to their tent escorted by mounted police. A disgraceful incident indeed.

None arlier issue (Jame) L24) care of our correspondents when writing about the Calcutta clubs had mentioned that it was not known whether the secretics and assist int secreties of Mohun Bigan Dhuen Dev and Sulen Minuric specifically had patched up then difference. But the recent report reveal that they his itlet makeup indeverything uppear to be diright now it is indeed welcome neve tor the chilesupporter because milessahe tractor person of relabilitim tioc La ether the club comot one mooth

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COMING back to where

began—entertainment and humiliation. Shyamal Ghosh, who had done veoman service for Fast Bengal for the past few years is playing for Rajasthan this season. As he gave a superb display against I ast Bengal he wits showered with the



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I AST BENGAL The home adelucka Is carred two point in their march against Aikya Sammillana Aikya tought on equal terms and definitely had the beater of the exchange then strikers in aking deep mice ids into the Fist Bengal territory and playing constructive and purposeful both ill-

On the other hand on a molds r ground the home team appeared to be a disjointed lot. Then linkingn- Amil rit ind Enced-were in bid sleipe and even their mo tach able detender Monoring in Bhittirchas i looked somewhat shaky. The mainst is of the Fast Bengal attack-Mand Backurwas closely marked and was nowhere near his true form. Norther of the teams however could create inv opening and the only goal scored by Mapid was more the result of his opportunism than of anything else C D. Frincis centered ness the goal mouth and Majid thok from a melec a powerful rising shot. List Bougil enach Santa Miti e rightly summed un the match. It was a superh display by the young side. They played the entire match with the same speed and never allowed us to settle down. But I will

played better

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first term to snuch a point from the big team, when they drew against Last counter both ides soins ill out for i vinner In fact it vis Radway IC who ed the first opportunity to force the id-hen Sukumar Mukherjer mok a paying a short it gold off in Utpil Neoki centre, but it vas saved on the gordine b. Menor mym Bhattachary i the Emperior Lit Bengal

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In t Bengal tely a lot on Jamshid No are and usually all the player lobthe ball or front of the gordinouth for Timshid to licid down and enable others to core But the players of I ist Beng if seemed to have forgotten that I imshird was not playing in that match Another reason why I ast Bengal tailed to score was that Mand was closely marked by the young stopper Satvant talrosh who was never be aren in the an and practically made Majid incline tive Yes invidetence played well but so dod the other players too. We created a ten chances but failed to score. It is not that my players only detended their goal, they also went into the ittick said the Rulway FC coach Sankar Sarkar The Fast Bengal coach blamed his players. It is not that they didn't get chances to score

But if they fatl to utilise them, it is their tault

N the mitch against Rajasthan Last. Bengil could well hive dropped another point. They won the march hy the odd goal in three hat not before clusing some anxious mamonts for then supporters. The Ragisthan defence especially the veteran Shyamal Gliosh withstood the pressure very well and sometimes even moved un to mitrite a ten moves. Last Bengal went into the lead through a controversial goal. There was a melee in front of our goal and our goalkeeper Farun Dutta had the ball but Fareed kreked it nut at lin litted and Jamshid pushed it in It was very nut or said Rajas than coach Shyamal Bose

Instead of hemy dishrartened Ra justhan started counter attacking and got the equaliser Subhas Roy ran down the right tlank beating both Shekhirin and Sudhii Karmakii hy sheer speed and centred the hall Monor in in missed the header and Krishn igop il Chondhury took a terhle shot ackord Is has the post and went me At the inneture Rigisth in could have shot rito the lead but my players were third and the chances were wasted said the coach The winner for East Bengal was also die result of a controversial decision of the referee First Sen in winding a corner le was from that corner that Jamshid nodded in the maich winger. I as Bengil couch Sinto Mitra said that his term played quite well in the first half but ifter we got that goal my players became completent and took things lightly

That the home team a stall to get over the fact that they have lost a point ignist Ridway IC was igain evident in their match against la tean Radway Sudday Kumakar wi 10 placed by Shekharan is the left stop per and Homas Mathews played is lets back. This seemed to add solidar ity to the defence to a certain extent because Shikharan played better as a topper than he was doing a a wing back in the let lew matches

Both the goals seared one meach half were control by I need He work coloring has a mid-rolled of the fi killing in the midfield limshid scored the first goal after receiving a Lireed pas and Somenah Bureine the second by nodding home a Laccil centre. The other linkmin. Anrahagwa not his usual soft and we replaced late in the second half by Joseph Machado who however fuled to impress in such a short time

In the forward fine nobody played well enough to ment attention. Maid was not fit and so I raneis had to play despite a muscle pull. But I was forced to replace Morr Sinch and bring in Mand because the forward line was not functioning properly. It was not at ill a satisfactory show said Santo Miner Railway coach Praba Maium dar said. There is a lot of difference in the quality of the players of the two sides However most of my lovs who are inexperienced have tried hard with their limited ibilities

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A SUCCESS story

A WIDLEYED teeninger isks Dilip Strides it Sir is it true that there ite times when the ball is coming up acyou so fist that you will not be able to even see the ball? How do you tackle

such a situation?

Oh that's a lot of rubbish There is no question of not being ilde to see the hall. The only two occusion in all my playing career where I was bearen by sheer piece it was once by Charlie Guffith and the other by Galchrist So saying the salt and pepper haired Sardestribe on to stridow demonstrate how to get in line of the bill how to take evisic action as not the many delivers the slight mittal huttle and thirgs like that The Ind watching the demonstration is highly impressed. You used to tackle the fist bowler. like that a Ye even small does it Saide te sa's to reinforce hi theory about the unital should. The somigster is ear more infore ed-

Sudes nwi one of the free selest cricketers delegated by the Board of Control for Cricket in Indictor is Ipour with the finer points of their respective department of the 19 december to the voice light encket to in to tom the United Kingdom in and July The other four encketers who spent is tew days with the boys at the camp in [the Kunitika Stin Uncket Associa tion Stadium in barrabare and Pamar kant Desir Nijen Landrine Tishini [Single Bedraud S Venkara iglessor The services of the correlator were enlisted for those period of tour or five days to apprement the effort of n moard oeich Mr Heam Adlak ar rad his deput the bangilore be of NIS couch Keke barper. The full 1 flu two coaching camp began on Mar-and listed till Mar 1. The various boy from a non-parts of the country who were below the 15c of 17. The coaching camp for those under 19. Titer charactered young Index to recommodate some beyond the frinke began on June 1 and 1 red till June

Asked thought impressions on the cimp Sudesurem rked. One thing is ibsolutely certain and that is all these boys are in perfectly good hands Adhikari has been doine a marvellontoball along and he is well apported by Keki. And it I stress the fact that these boys are mivers good himds it is simply because there are far too manhalf baked cricket coache nowadays In Bombay tor example of course there are a couple of good coaches like Vasant. Amladi and R. B. Kenny. But there are a lot of people coaching who are not exactly well qualified (not in terms of degree and things like that I to coach. And a good cricketer or for that matter any good sportsmin cin I ASHOK KAMATH Bangalore

be ruined if he is misguided by a bad coach. These boys have to be careful not to listen to coaches when they go back. That will only confuse them more and mado all that they have learnt in camps like this

But is that really to isable? Would it be right to chillenge the authority of say a district sports council coach who may not have the stature of a Hemir Adhikar of a Keki Titapore?

May be not But I think ill these box who have been coached here have to go back and think for hem selves and sort out what is good for them and what is not. There may be difference of approaches between one coach aid mather but it is entirely up to the individual phyci concerned to thank for him elf and som out what is read to lunc and last a not Amlest yon isk me I think a coach who car execute is better than one who is merely ir uned in formal theory. Sude n opmed

The former Indem butsmin ended it may that the cuture everetic of emps who the could be reduced to nought if I dlos up action as not taken. I think it is essential that the loand give a directive to all the State a occurrence to tollow up the good work done in the conding compiler. tace it there be no reducer lot The areas the employees of the ore-

road and hise potential

When the ct leak home the repetive Sting condition much to u me that they are end d by the right people and their progress monitored brometime to time likes must be as enall encome ement and I would no to the extent of asing that they hould be given breaks even in the State Parp term You emerical the accompanded the conty by monitoring the progress of each one of the boy who have arended the e-enage. Ver other co find promitine thing for a minute oblivion after a laret spell in the limelight because they have not been given the right rope of rindince and encountrement and the right break at the multitime A. L. od chile before these boy have been elected for the composed use they are more than ordinard talented by a up to the Board to impress upon the State 4880. crition, that the good work done here refollowed up and special treatment be given to these boss is its Sinde in The bos were lodged in the KSt A

tidium itself they had their food applied from the club house in the stidium and among other things they were paid second class train fac to aid tro-a laundry allowance of Rs 75 for each camp and pocket money of Rs. 5 far the entire din mon of the emp-

According to Mr. C. Nagaraj Duec. tor of the Brighlere camp the BCCI incurred anything between Rs 70 000 80 000 for both the camps. An interest. mg aspect of both the camps was the classes that were conducted-both theory and precise-on the rules of the gime for the irriners

Adhikari: Some are really good

IN August this year. Hemu Adhikari turns 62. The veteran of 21 Tests (including one as skipper) took charge is national easel in 1975. Among the lictter known names who figured in nitional level coaching cimps conducted by him since then are Kapil Dev Shisld Yaday Yograj Singh Ro ger Binny Rivi Shastri and Bharath Reddy And there is a host of State and zon il level cricketers today who at ome time or other have attended ermps conducted by Adhikari But as the It Colonel told Sportsworld dur ing an interview while the nets were on in the KSCA Studium in Bingilote what he finds must satisfying ts coaching cricketer of the younger age bracket

Adhikar was in charge of the nuder 15 boy compand the under 19 comp which followed check with my of the filmee or invoicelse in the know of things and you'll realise that one of his pet lines is that A crickets a lars no business to call him elf remokerer if he is not an elficient fielder And when you consider Adhikare is the one who managed Indian Test to an indichinged ministing butter fingers on field to "ite hands in the ceent past you under 1 and why field an efficiency and physical litness form in important part of all his camp. With pretintable basic he milities. You may once in a way have a had divined not get a nigle wicker. But there is no reason why you hould not be in eliterent fielder every time you go out to field I ven if you do not get i'me or wickets on one of your bid days you surely have contributed to your team if you've out off a few runs and taken the citches that cime some way

Lallowing are excerpts of the inter

SPORTSWORLD You have been the nation il co ich since 1975. Has the BCCI given you any particular task for these two camps, apart of course, from preparing the Indian juniors for the forthcoming tour of England?

ADHIKARI When I took over as national couch it was on an experimental basis. I was travelling from Srin igai to Tity indium and from Bom bis to trauhati holding camps single handedly throughout the country Now we have zon'il level couches and coaching is more decentralised now. I have been asked by the Board to give them a pool of young cricketers-a list of talented pace bowlers, another of leg spinners, off spinners and all other departments of the game. In other words, the Board would like to know who are the talented opening batsmen,

or middle order batsmen or leg spinners in the country and it is to sards this end that the under 15 and under 19 camps are being held. There tore invitask now goes beyond prepar ing the team for the England tour At he end of all the camps—including the one tox physical conditioning for those selected for the England tom -I will submit individual reports iin each one of the lads who have attended the imp here in Bangalore. These indicidual dossiers will be maintained and like I said that it is from this lot that encketers for each department of the came from which our labire Test circketers will be mide. This will be a continual excreise

amount to the same of the same of the same of

SPWD What are your impressions ibout the kind of talent you had at the

cimp for 'under 15' boys'

ADHIKARI To begin with there were some people who telt that the boys who came were substandard. But by the time the emperaded those people charged their opinion. I was very satisfied with the volingstors Some of them are really good in fact the pintor selection committee de cided to return tour of the lows. thetin Sharme iright arm medium piece from Hus nie A Chitterice detriem medium piece teone Hyder ileid i Kaldeep Singh (right hand mid dle order bat from 1 l') and Atag Abunced tright and keep pinner from PP too the nuder P camp. The c tour ire tolougalieu claim for meliisign in the term to tom I island

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SPWD Can you toll us something ! ibout your approach to coaching same ispects which he different if not !

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ADIIIKARI My ngu cich i ver school teacher like A good chied teacher i one vho encourage the young ones to think on their ovir There is no in hitlan in the go pel truth or white crithe couch seemist be followed blindly. I make it a point ! to explane occupour Lancardons. In the simplest term, and then, timid no the trainer to think it out for him elfundecriment and emulited that why lab resence on the the hy Hil tell epaticular boy that a particular stroke hear playment from I also explain why it is wrong and how it can be hetter. In other words, the trainer has to be consumed that the alternal tive suggested is good tor his a mi-

When these boys for the under 15 camp arrived in Bingilore I spent i enuside able intount of time witching them individually making note our their strengths and weakneses and things like that only then did I approach the coaching project

Another thing is that the box's are

divided into groups, according to the department he is specialising in Niiw let's take the pace bowlers froup When one chap is operating all the other pace bowlers are expected to stand and watch hun bowl and then comment upon it. Thus, I encourage student to student level criticism and discussion. At a larger level, this sytem works towards the individual herng his own critic and coach

SPWD It is very obvious that their is a pronounced accent on develop ment of fielding abilities in thi

camp

ADHIKARI Yes I don't think oncricketer is complete without limit being a very good fielder. He has no business to call homself, cericketee d he is a slongy fielder. Also Julon i like this business of hemy rone position Tielder Specialise in eposition it you will but don't say that I mirgood oul. in Teluse in polition or in the deep. A complete e releter i one who car throw recurrely eatch safel from the bound my is well as from a close in position

SPWD. What is that stick that vinc have behind the stumps and parallel to

the popping crease?

ADHIKARI That is foothe wicker keeper. The moment he reps on the stick to collect tolchways he know he has not moved parallel and in him of the ball. The rick retrict his move ment and be himself a manifold to I aware than he has not moved ught in ach is tem the couch need not be it the porto tell him to be moved vious the tick will tell him of the null encle in from of the poppin crease denote the good length pot hundly we have a breat enclouded then reduce it a dink. B. bein, dok to identify the accid lensity per he oftomitte ill ir on rodecide y hetler That is vib. I find a per outill, more to pley leak or forvaid until a fine triatful to coach last in their culy to me, when he does not require the I dem nettra

> To the pumper likelihelihes to soncentrate and I repeat talls pmmm the bel Only iter he br required ere consible dality to pinthe ball do back him to practice length When a bowler low ls with air a but in matrems him all the three tunip ne placed and here a ked to attack a particular tump danctor and time

> Then we use a verticion. I all to cuable exonus ter to get used to the remark deliver we do hote this like clein with ever mirrow blade o ant manch from endredge of the fac of mold but to force the place t pla with a translit left and from the ment of it. There are come of the unple technique ven et mittel e nliver

> SPWD We nutice that some at the spreighst bowlers have long haiting sessions at the nets

ADHIKARI Yes now idea there to no such thing conumber nine ten and not being expected to bit I veryour his jo be able to but to get a tew run ar to support the gultre peculiar beamen toward the end of the innuits that is why even the boyler an expected to practise button, it the



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SPWD How were the fielders it the camo

ADHIKARI Without in access tion beneath a the trente prealol by the KSCA has been and Hierlimiteliable edin H. he benilder ried beliefing place. We have been be their before and so have a see E at relation hip. The total matthe slim ac here not made our been you betal-I il hoje that the State i i i mar from ber the elenome accountly excused interfer in up the soil done in the com-The resident I like obmits proposition of the tool the fond independently of some rocention. It ray to the re-exthat the ounster her er have tempra e Ardonthe er hi ne nei It Those weak remark many there is no point in actions in long telephore theren to couch him to much mitte

County Cricket Review

Surrey are the new leaders

ASHIS RAY reports from London

I was in action packed week and l If was in action pressure up belittingly to the slight improve ment in the weither To put it chitle more graphically the Australian played Middle ex and emphasical that their leatsmen me much hetter off. m brighter weather a hint of which they got in the one day. In the Schweppes County Champion him is well is in the John Place became those who have been doing the rail. running namely Nortingham hire and Su sex i spectivel the climb lock is bit of ground Surrey are the new lender in the Lount championship while Somer or have ill war level with Sir sex. As for Sir Unika, who learned in two outing in the week concerned. thry had hardly done then ispartion of joining the lingh is no much receiving end in both the fixture including the one with the Lombined Universitie And by no means in tem-tional in with tweek in which kight Hes made his debut for North imptonshine demonstrating (1 in amount of promise with the night mion of better thing to one Intithus firth much with Middle ex a the let viewing before the less some and it transpired to be a bit of an intro him is after the rator plendid how in an the ever limit international budget without in intal rence be a continue much three been hard put to the kimo horibo inni hitimonk Austrih riephed iih 14 reih reiki rime his le inclount chimpion 150 But in the cound knowl. Make therefore effortlessly took I denot out all the An tra-Irm attack to set them a target of 210 to win Never quite qual to the chal-lenge Kim Hughe te in trinshed on 144 La Jour

An trafer main worry ifter the trewe the melilibrated their business to cope with wet wickers miler here. itmic phere. Of contse, these cristomary English traits pose problems to the hest of foreigners it in most other part of the world placer are recutomed to anny it not wirm conditron including the Aus ic who plathe game during their simmer

Alons with this concern a the bother about Buches form. This exampled but man has accumulated only 22te runs in 15 inning since he left Austrahi in early May and that can the good. news to be grant

There was one interesting aspect to

that Jeff Hom on clashed words with In countre In fact he based quite nmor sivel in the meeting lan with our appropriate resend in my circ the que trai of ommundeering hr cratecar ne bon er i li e i ne i Terr. Alderman and Geoff Layson. jenticularly the form is his colone emonali to attal the four selector that there is insured for replacement from ir quiter thei ud iboc Henry Filler seem to have tried a remarkable recovery from healthic What more em the men I on the Antipodic is ter

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Player of the week

Zaheer Abbas



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manner and term of expected Middles to Granner thick we also to the planner for the last or a 100 mether match

Inch made a three figure famous in executive enting for hims and other than that Somewer millered are in man, and of runs rever com Not might made and Sources a form wicket himself ittory on I mer have the last two results are important since Note have been heading the table for the greater part of the culty phase four now Sources with 50 points from seven gone (the same as then rival) in e. 15 points clear Indeed Somerset with as mans point a Notes but with a game in

lemel in much better placed. In respect to Kapil Deschool. For the one to 74 and two for 24 in the Communical bookled in unit Sures and of a brick of rather only mannes be ferted. All these that write in the low energing in stiffing a low North improvements in the highest of getagood frame on them are the first with Some is extract terms a suit does not consider the first terms a suit does not over Claicester line of entrall antified by Joel Garner at abbunction where and Peter Reclaid. In conding in under ited 70 this County and Sussex are now neck and neck in the John Place Legace both trave 16 point. From their engalements.

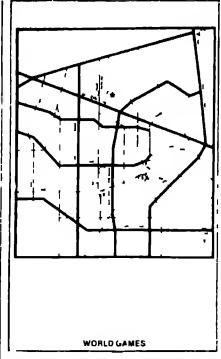
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A token appearance at Santa Clara

The first casualty of the first World Gamis is powerlifting says MONOJIT BOSE Vice President of the International Powerlifting Federation (Asian zone) explaining the reasons that led to the decision

IN the rane of Spirt world doed April 29.1 inter that in the Wald Games at Santa Character to deferring powerhitms, competition and the held on zonal bara. In their peace in scheded on the base of post amore at the 1980 Arhineral Levil time. World a midthe American containing one quark combined day in and Prentice one fields a notice and the remaining qualities (a) in Large Bur extrained and a prescription will nake any ratio large upon the first voide and a proposition with the Vorld Caracter and the transfer of the Vorld Caracter and the transfer of the Caracter and the Caracter

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which the expected profits from TV contracts had been estimated to be between 5 500 000 to \$1 million On this let is the IPF disbursed the majer portion of passing money to all n schered powerlifters and official from the IV contract reviance already earned for the 1981 World Powerlining Championship to be held in Culentry in the Nephri Indoor Stadium hierdential the 1982 Worlds will be taged in Munich while the venue for the in St World Champion hip is yet to be determined.

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News round-up

Grewal shines ın Malaysia

NEW DELHI Austors to Indian Au-Lines House New Dellin a union miss the glittering new traphy that stands is the litest showpiece on the receptionist's table itself. It is the Rank' Cup which their star stindled bockey te im brought back from the recent Malaysian Nithoral Horkey thim

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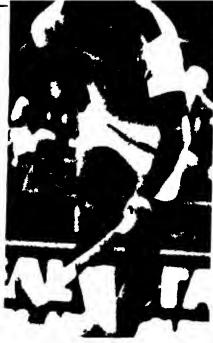
from ill accounts that imgive in immes ive display to be come the first the to take the troph ont of that country Burn wr apity that it home conting we intered by one alverse publicity by cur come of its members wer asked to per rend some by the custom at Nev Ibilia Auport torandeel notatems. A local evening a plashed the torallower it for pire

Reseture truth Mr F P P c Sport Officer (Hudem Auline who recomprised the term is it leader and Some de grantled element have find fold many the far mann of them The store in esection of the Pri ha bloyn i mallatater out of all proportion 1 if cother people play ers itso buy thm. Shorthing a direct three thm of the they bring with them are them for or ill back the Privile pend dut on the thin takey longht In one can there were comunded ired coods and duty was abily chingi d by the Customs.

The fromble in the Circonic counter ip in Indem Auline contol is indimpres ion with their hockey in-Malay ia Sukhbu Sm_ah Grey al the entre buy into the either could not find relice in the list of 41 probable tor the World top error me snocs of Pering topping the corer by with 15 cold. He actually calls Zatu Iqbal y hochad cycur.

According to the off poken and un issunting Zillingt revoluplised will a good asstruction on his head after been che and rook the toor are r some much needed to a 116 tideness that one noticed at the intra-zonal. tourn injent in New Delhi in May wa left hehmil so to speak. The feesh looking Grewil vistall of alexand new found energy. Also perhaps be cause A hok Kum ir veter mot buir World Cups and two Olympic - was there to put him through the kaps. Do the Malaysian Ashok magic of the 1975 Ku da Lumpin World Cup appeared very much in tact. Mery a Termindez Jahahaddin and Vince Kumar were others who caught the exof students of backey in Malay 13

The team enjoyed its bocking on the perfect natural grass patches of Penang The nearest to those pitch s m India according to Zatar Ighal as the one at Barabati Stadium. Cuttack The weather ilso was perfect. As for the umpring it was better than what



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7.2 and Patham 8.5 to be related knowledge In the uninter final league, they her Per ik ind Schingar ivo le uliac Malaysi in hockey playing States, 70 and 7.3. Grew also ring bon gods meluding that track or inst Selangor

Then after be dring lengt Univer it om the semi finals the Airline again a Brigadia U.B.S. Verma the then thrished Sel mgor \$1 when the teams met ig in in the fin il

In the six day interval before they could catch the thight back home, the Anhneswenth trum to Kuda Lum pur where they be it a Malaysi in school from 4.2 hetere losing to Sel ingor Police 0.3 it Kling They then moved Turther south for two more friendlies lat Sing (pore where they be it Indian)

Gymkhana 3 2 and Khalsa Association

On return home, several of the An lines players had hardly recovered from the jet lag before they had to pack their bags to be at the coaching complor the World Coppodiables

THRE I INDENT

Ambala to have a sports complex

AMBALA lew is a day of great juy for the sports loving people here, the must important centra of ports activity in Harvane whom Mr. le S. Opha. Hary man I in menal Commissioner and Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Fieldly foundation some of a symmismic it Ambelia Contomicitae cently

The Evntor com which learns the the upline of a through used sports complex proper will be decise iting cipicity of 1000 portion. It will be built by the Poldic Wak Defentment on marcroff 670 gane viids of Lind it me tiar it il cost at R. 14 lakh The complex is a pacted to be completed in a period of one so in

h will be provided with applishcan alcomponent and to alitic for symmetries howing wrestling weight lifting badminton and table terms it will be unit levelle Harvana State Specis Department and maintained by the Amb desplay Mamery dats

The second phare of the mirestine mic will compare a wimming product in commedicast of Rs 6 likh to be spout by the management here. It will have actation and chloraration plants

A totom which is the third phase a a turn ted recost Rs 10 lakh it will have a carring capacity of 6 000 Adopt its facilities for development of and competitions in various games will be provided.

A grant maid of Rs 29 000 has theird been anothered by the State Sport Department to basketball omt

And of the produced near out standing port per on dittes indits Esmit is mittien booth illers and table to an approximation between the classical states and the classical states are also as a second state of the classical states are also as a second state o crepentedly maritional and internation the ompetitions. It is therefore, in- the titness of things that it should be procided with something like a sports complex for exploiting the great talent It has in the told of speats and games

For decades, the demand for a stadomicles been yould. And it was into sponge to the old mand that in the ship coll the win hirocomemoral st idium which was sea by the late Communder Amfield Sub Area and President of the Ambil's Cantonniant Board. The intention was to develop it into itall the dged modern stadium hur httle v as done thus the except for the construction id two small rooms for horsing the office of the Pistrict Sports Officer

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Sportspeople

The giant falls —gently

As the last putt rattled into the 18th hole overjoyed spectators rushed on the green and effortlessly swept a burly 230 pound frame off the ground

This was an unusual display of emotion particularly at the Royal Cal

cutta Golf Club

But who could blame the crowdfor the first time an (this record remains unrivalled) Indian had prised the Indian Open out of foreign hands. The Indian amateur had won by 8 shots from a field of professional gol fers which included Peter Thompson who won his fifth British Open cham

ptonship later that year

The year was 1465 and the burly trame belonged to none other thin 36 year old Prem Gopal Sethi- Bil loo as he was lovingly known by all This was Billoo at the pinnacle of a golfing career which included six all India titles seven Ceylonese cham pronships and numerous zonal titles and club championships. The tollow ing year he ned for second place in the Indian Open was 6th in the individual placings at the Lisenhower Cup in Mexico City and was ranked the 6th best amateur in the world by the Golf Digest Even before these teats he had been awnded the Arjuna Award for golt in 1964

Born in Stinigh on November 26 1929 Billoo was NR (little (Seth) shitth child Even in his childbood he had all the endealing and athletic qualities for which he became famous later on Toshi his eldest sister recalls how readily his school friends would leave their broycle for Billoo ind walk to school themselves. Madair his elder brother remembers Billoo shifts attempt at hammer throwing in college—which in spite of licking any technique was good enough to set a new record.

Though he started playing golf it 18 he was more keen on cricket. That immensely strong frome could hard the ball with considerable velocity in the India 1 Military Academy matches during 1949 50. He was also no mean performer with the bat and holds the distinction of smashing the time piece it the Edeir Cordens with in ilmighty.

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But to im gimes were 100 suffociting for his individuality and for him golf was the ideal solution. Initially Ghulam Mohamad (who is one of the finest teachers in the country even today) took him under his wing and helped croove that easy and powerful swing. Fogether they spent hours under the chinar free on the prictice fairwis in the Stimagar Golf Club Everytime he visited Srinigar he always remembered to have practice.

session with Ghulam Mohamad under the same old tree

Those who were fortunate enough to watch him play will recount with admiration the sheer power and control with which he struck the ball. At the Srinagar Golf Club the older mcm bers will still tell you how his direcarried the yawning failway bunkers on the 4th how he drove over the fence the bund and into the Jhelum canal on the 8th and shattered a window pane in the club liouse with his drive off the 9th.



B lloo Seth

Bindy I if one of Billoo's closest friends who has watched some of the best golf Billoo played readls increduced some shot at the Delhi Golf Clob Pitted again a each other in the all India they were all square after eight holes. On the 9th (which used to be a pai 5) both drove down the middle but unfortunately Billoo's ball sculed into a deep divor. Bindy calculated that Billoo could only make a five and the was extremely lucky be might hole out in four.

Flushed with confidence Bandy took out a wood and stroked his ball on to the green for a certain bridge and threw a triumph int glance at Billoo

threw i triumph int glance at Billoo Meanwhile in his inimitable fashion Billoo was stalking the ball with his arms folded ind thinking haid about the next shot. As usual after consulting his caddie he plucked out a 2 iion, waggled the club thrice and

brutally smashed the ball through the divot. The ball was hit with such ferocity that it shot off low and trulke a bullet aimed at the flag and came to a lialt eight feet away from the pin. The putt for an eagle again a Bandy's bridle made him one up and the overawed Bandy nover really going after that Bandy later recalled

The ball was hit so hard that anyone else would have broken his arm While tew people could hit the ball c tar as Billoo even tewar could hit it with his case and control. When he ! was playing well he could hit virtually every shot irrespective of the distance or lie to within a few feet of the flac-During the Indi in Open which he won those who were present still remember his second shot on the 15th or the 16th as it is played today. Billoo pushed hi tee shot into the clump of trees on the right and the ball canic to rest about two teet from the remnants of a brick will. His troubles were compounded by the butter of trees presenting in direct show to the green

After a long wart the spectator heard i firm crack and when no hall appeared they reckoned that it had his the frees and remained anside. Suddenly there was a light cheer which ay il inched mto a throderous ion a the ball folled gently on to the green. Then content of spectator rushed to the spot where the ball had lain Billoo was there pointing upwards to early up in the follage with the slight brunsed 9 from that he had used to

bring off a minor maricle

Billoo was a thorough gentlem in or and off the course. He not only used to generously concede a lot of nutts but ilway took the trouble to pick up the bill ind place it in his opponear hand It was a moving sight to see him and the stylish Raykim o Pitamber his gient triend and golfing companion giving each other putt their putt in their frequent. Lishes in the all India more memorable ilrui his golf shots was the person lamself. He looked like a grant but when he smiled and he smiled all the time he scemed like an overgrown schoolboy. This smile reflected the abundance of kindness and waimth that resided within him. He had a kind and encouraging word for everyone and it wish t surprisme that the others responded with a little extra special love

When the news of his death reached the Delhi Golf Club the members were too shocked to continue with their Sunday game and is a mark of respect they wilked back solemnly to j

the club house

The tapport which he had with the caddies and beaters in every club had to he seen to be believed. He was received with the reverence of a king entering his domain. When the beaters saw his formidable trame looming on the fairways approaching the club house hasty and elaborate preparations would begin for the feast which would ensue.

On a hot Sunday afternoon some years ago, he arrived at the Delhi Golf

Club to find the place unusually quiet The caddies had gathered around the cinteen and were refusing to litt bags unless their pay scales were raised Eventually, Billoo walked up to them ind a few gentle words later the caddies and agewalas came stream ing on to the course

The caddies agewalas and mai kers 'also came streaming to his luner al The sight of being cremated with his putt was too much for them and some of the older ones openly burst

inth tears

Golf was his life and eventually it was his passion for the game which prevented him from recuper arms completely. He wasn't even in the that the pain which strited on his left side while playing the 13th hole at the Fallygunge (Inb during the Dunlop Cup last November was the beginning of a heart ittick lanoring the pain lie birdied from out of the next five holes Alis the pain got the better of him and he collapsed on the 17th green For him the tracedy was not the heart attack but its timing. If id it writed for another 15 minutes he may have completed one of the finesi round of his encer protone week before his 51st a longhelay

He recovered from the first attack but not ufficiently to the playing do holes a day in Hellin's May temperathree the heat give we again on June 4 and he had to be revived with cleanic shock. He recovered from the mental attack. Unfortunitely some of the clotted blomb of lodged in the artery leading to the interime and a singrene et in The doctor had given un hope on the 19th atternoon but the resident addica buttled on for mother two days

He didn't concede that he had met his match until the end but when the winning putt was holed he accepted the cerdict with that perennally dis-

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Premature death

BRIDDANI enter conc to in - thrupt and the other division the 16 ve a old promi mg middle order butsmin Riject Bhingo the Ciptum of the Local Studium Juniors Lenn (Chandigarlo) met with a motor bike accident and died on his way to the hospiril

I istge in he had represented Pun jah and North Zon in the Vijay Mer chant Cricket Tournament for under 15 and scored 87 against Dellar and 65 against Harvan's but not cheked in Bombas where he did not all in the finals However his performance had enabled him to carn't place in the national camp held in Statugar it May 1980

The Bh mao lamily cime to Chindi girh in 1979 from Limit Nidie where his lither Mi I S Bhingo an IAS officer had died in in secident The MIS Couch it the Cricket Stidium here, Mi D P Azad 514 nitural talent in the boy and picked him up for coaching



He wit in idminer of Smult it i In though the tyle of his botting was completely different from that at his idol. As id told this correspondent that he had primed linch hope on this hand ome box who become of In-Matriculation 1 sammation had not plived much cricker this on Kipil mother product of the Stadium had once opined that the boat only of the representation country but the that di - could never come

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He is a member of the Mitcheder Training Vereine (MIV) in Schrobenhaisen Giving detail of hitranima programme he said that lohad practised at fall like bag punche 45 lakh speed ball punche 30 1 ikh shadow looding punches, 18 tion space ring round. He has illustrated a distance of 4 mut kin during cross country races othis include a sind run rings and 1 (00 km sprint Recreational cames include swimming eveling toothall rughy gymnastic exercises and reight training

He is tranma under Ludwig Seis sler echiefr Josef Smidt - econd trainerr and Chimann Cassistant trainers Rinanci is the technical adviser who speaks highly of Ludwig Aryinder is of the apinion that a boxer's success depends on how his coach huidles his traince in the changed circumst inces

Dr S K Bhandarı of Sector 22 Government dispensary in Chandigarh introduced this boxer who weighs 63.5 kg and has powerful shoulders and good reach Dr Bh indari was treating the pain in the knuckles of Paul's right hand Now fully cured Arymder Paul has resumed practice and plans to be back to West Germany very soon

He affectionately calls the couple with whim he stays. My German pitents Werner Vitzhum and Rosl Vitzhum nat only inspire but guide me ilso Though my father desires that I should continue my burning career my mother is against it because she says that I should now exercise my brain muscles too. Mr. Werner is a free lineer and writes tourist guides, while hi witchelps him in sketching maps

In March 1976 Arvinder's triend Bilder Singh mide arrangements in West Cerm in with MTV for his train ms. He warmed up the enckles of a goodly crowd when an February 27 1977 he pointed a few pugilists of Munich into submission. It was his first



bout which give him idded confidence

Among his other experienced opponents were Sherrif of Yugoslavia Yil dim of larke Caca of Italy Letner al Sal buig (Australia) a Spaniaid Meischampion of the Military Team of Holland Dosch Quisser of Nordstein (North Start West Germany

Asymder started his boxing career in India in 1972 when he participated in the timu Nmik Dev University Championship He deteated both of he opponents with a flury of punches in the teather weight class and went on to win the all light inter university riown next ven Sime vear he mide his debut in the senior Nationals at Outlon at the 15e of 161 In the semitinal he went down lighting to the experienced 23 veni old 8. David

In the 1974 YMCA boxing cham pionship in Delhi. Arvinder elaimed a bronze medil Hewi the ring leader of the Cura Ninck Dev University from 1972 to 1976 and was also the winner of the Him relial Pradesh open championship from 1973 ta 1975

CRIQUIZ by Eddie Dunstan

Crowd used spikes to help win Test

Just before lauch on the final day of a Test at The Dyal Australia needing 62 to win sare in a desperate plight—their bith wicker had tallen at tee his form during the limeh inter all flooded the playing near the order very control in abandonment of the inatel.

However, thanks to the England captain. Colin Cowdrey. The Osal strondstalt and volunteers from the crowd, the ground was mirreulously anade to to play and after the locotic choin play England series in bled to make a sensational vain, with the minutes to space.

In respon e to in apped from Cowdrey spectator joined the kronndstaten spiking the lower outfield are is indianopping up comitte gallons of witer in the Antralian French tire, Commissione hook Truttion to employ the Australian caption later described the events. The ground was founded by extention to downpoin for Antraliae in unwarranted reprieve for England gloom.

The run eventrally stapped the ground vir colored with little chance of placy of the taso and refronin the Australan dressing room. He vev er Colm Coxdic chiesed from the dressing room umbrelly held high is light run begin to till Colin moved gracefully through pool of water to the boundary. The ground was still halt tall of English pectators. He talked torsome time with the spectator. Then produced a teat that Bill Grah im would have been proud at The spectator poured on to the rain socked Osal all armed with non-bars and started pounding hole in the spered Oval tuit and the water gradually disappeared. My only thought was of Bill Witt the curitor of the Melbourne Cricket Ground who complains when players walk on The Oval to inspect the dimage clusted by rain. let alone 500 odd spectators England was expecting and they answered the call

Play was resumed at 4.45 with Australia 86 for five England then bowled for 40 minutes without success. But then Basil D Oliveira bowled Barry Jarman.

who in the words of his captain had britted beautifully for 21 vital runs

Cowdrey brought Derek Underwood back to bowl and he used the drying conditions to such effect that he claimed tour of the last two wickets in 27 halls. In an incredible climax England had won by 226 times after having taken five wicket, and howled 2ft 3 overs in the last flour of play. The last of Underwood's scient victims, for 500 in Australia is second immings of 125 was a halts in an y-ho had opened the innings and was on the erge of carrying his hai when he pielded up and was low. He had made after iter 2500 minutes of patience and vigil mee

QUESTION Who was the opener who according to his captain had played his best innings for Australia?

The Australian captain himself had top scored in his team's first innings with 155 out of 324. I stoic innings which begin on the second evening of the match indended on the fourth morning It was the only century scored in Australia in a series which resulted in a win to each side with three Tests drawn.

QUESTION Who was this captain who because of in-

jury, had had to withdraw from the previous Test after having played in 46 straight?

Another opener an Englishman also distinguished himself in this Test by top scoring for the match with 164 made in "14 hours. In England's second innings he made 1" to take his aggregate for the series to 554. The only batsman on either side to top 350, his aggregate was only eight tewer than Denis Compton's 562 in 1948, highest against Austraha in England.

QUESTION Who was the England opener?

An auspicious debut was made in the titth Test of this series by a 23 year old Australian bowler who claimed Colin Cowdrey's wicket with his tifth ball in Test cricket and also made a prolonged deliant stand with the bat. He wound up with five wickets for the match—three in England's tirst innings (Cowdrey Basil D'Oliveira and Alam Knottl and two in the second IJohn Edrich and Cowdrey againt

Atter England had made 494 in their tirst innings Australia had to rely on their tailenders to avoid the tollow on and the bowler making his debut held out the England attack for more than three hours in making 43 his highest score in Tests.

QUESTION Who was the Australian bowler who

made such an impressive entry into Test cricket?

He was a great player and he had the best temperament of any cricketer I ever played with or against —Sir Donald Bradmin —He was the serenest hatsmin I have known. Whatever may have passed under that calm brow—anger joy disagreement surprise relief triumph—no outward sign was bet rayed on the field of play —R. C. Robertson—Glasgow.

He was correct in all he did on and off the field—he was the finest hooker of the short pitched ball I have seen—Sir Leonard Hutton

QUESTION Can you name him?

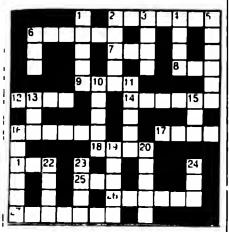
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- 1 Arthur Wellard Standing 6ft 2in Wellard! had very strong hands sometimes used a bat weighing 2lb 11oz
- 2 The teft hanger Joey Carew In the Governor General's XI—West Indies match he made amends for his expensive over by hitting second top score 75 in the West Indies second innings
- Gordon Greenidge
 Majid Khan for the Pakistanis against Gla morgan at Swansea in 1967. He made 147 not
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 5 New Zealander John Reid in an innings of
 296 for Wellington against Northern Districts

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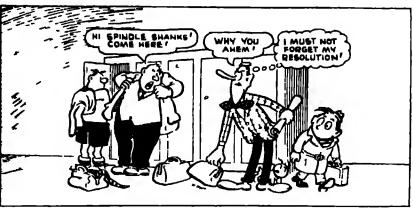
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- Gilli Danda term (6)
- Degree of proficiency returns in mar tial arts (3)
- To head in the land of sleep (3)
- Also played on a billiard table (4)
- Collection of both wolves and cards 12
- -Schbak won the discus throw at the 76 Olympics 14
- 15 West Indian cricketer ends with Indi as National Airline (6)
- Large headed nail is a place where 17 horses are bred (4)
- This kick is used in Rugby (4)
- Eldest Chappell (3)
- Crickeler's dream comes back (3)
- 26 Christian name of India's National Snooker Champion (6)
- To join a tournament (2 5) 27

DOWN

- A striker has got to be a-shooter (5)
- Housie or Tombola (5)
- To deliver this costs one run in cricket (4)
- The talented terrible Czechoslova kian tennis player (4)
- Former champion English jockeys first name is a comic character (6)
- Entrails are a material for racket strings (3)
- Australian dog runs back (5)
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Pradeep Shaw, Asansol

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Q Please give the names of S Yadav and Yashpal in full

(Solutions next week)

Shiviat Nandial Yadav and Yashpal Sharma

Q What is the highest individual score by an Indian in Tests?

A 231 by Vinoo Mankad against New Zealand at Madras in 1955 56

Q Who holds the record of playing most number of Test matches?

A M C Cowdrey of England who played 114 Tests for England Adil Rahman Paina

Q Whal are the Test batting records of

Kapil Dev and Sandeep Patil?

A Kapil Dev 32 Tests 47 innings 4 n o 1 150 runs 126 n o highest score 26 74 average one century 6 half centuries and 6 zeroes Sandeep Patil 9 Tests 16 innings once n o 635 runs 174 highest score 42 33 average one century and 4 half centuries

Abhliit Ghosh Ranchi

Q Who scored the slowest century in A 27th May 1962 at Bombay

Tests and in how many minutes? A Mudassar Nazar of Pakistan who took 557 minutes to reach his 100 against England at Lahore in 1977 78

R K Chatteries, Utterpara Could you please let me know where and when former English skippers D R Jardine and M C Cowdrey born and what were their birthdates?

A D R Jardine was born on 23 12 1900 at Bangalore and M C Cowdrey on 24 12 1932 at Bangalore in India Ravi Nastk

Q How many Test cricketers have scored more than 6 000 runs in Tests cricket? A 5 from England 2 from Australia 2 from West Indies and one from India have aggregated over 6 000 runs in Tesfs Falsat Egbat Patna

1 What is the date of birth of Ravi Shastri?

Nelam and Mediu Upadhyay, Baspal Q Please give us the details of the triple century scored by Sir Gary Sobers? A Sobers scored the world record figure of 365 no in 10 hours and 14 minutes with the help of 38 fours. He was 21 then and it was his very first three figure !

innings in Tests G S S Kumar, Vijag

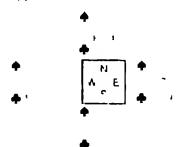
Q Who is the second highest wicket taker in Test cricket and to which country does he belong?

A Freddie Trueman of England who has captured 307 wickets in 67 Tests Sanjaev Upadhyay, Deihi

Q Who are the lucky bowlers who have achieved the hat trick in their debut Tests?

A P J Petherick of New Zealand who performed the hat frick on his debut in Tests versus Pakistan at Lahore in 1976

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Letters to the Editor

Sunny, the idol

S a lover of cricket I Ahave got something to write down about India's skipper 5 M Gavaskar Some critics opine after the twin tour of Australia and New Zealand that Gavaskars real class has been exposed and that he should take part in the Ranji Trophy matches rither than represent In dia in Test cricket because of his miserable folures in Australia and New Zea land Certainly he does not belong to the entegory of either Vivim Richards or Gicg Chappell alone with some other greats of the plist But what is trigic is that most people also be littled his givitness I must say that ups and downs is the natural law of humin lite Gaviskai is not an exception to thi rule Whit about G Chap pell's performinte in Lnc land in 1975. He scoted zero in the first lest it Birmingham tour and 73 not out it I ord s 13 and 12 at Leed's and finally got zera and four not out it The Ovil At that time he was a fully matured bats man with nine centuries to his ciedit

Be that as it may we must not judge (iv isk ii by watching his perform ances in his last six Tests but what he did in his previous 63 Tests? He ha proved himself to lie e world class busman by scoting centuries and good runs ig mist all the crick et playing nations on evcry soil is well is under Virginis circumstances. We cannot lorget his ever remembering knock of 101 it Minichester in 1974 then his unforgettable in nings of 221 at The Oy dan 1979 102 it Port of Spain in 1976. He performed well against the West Indies in 1971 and 1976 actinst England in 1979 ichinst New Zeillind in 1976 igainst Pikistan in 1978 Nabody ein six that ill those terms were of second grade. He lived up to his reputation by facing

many great bowlers like Willis Underwood Thom son Hogg Roberts Hald ing, Gibbs Sobers Had lee Imran Sufraz ind others Gavaskar commoled 774 runs in only tour Tests at an iverage of 154 80 in the West Indies in 1971 which is a world record on the part of a dehutant-air exhilarating batting performance indeed! As in opener he has scored the highest number of centur ics- mother world record No batsmin other thin Gas iskir could hive scored centuries in both the innings of a particular Test on three separate occasions. After Sir D.G. Bradmin Gaviskar is the quickest bitsmin in the history of Test cricket to hive completed 5 000 tinns Are these not eredit the Without doubt our SM Gryskii his estab lished himself is in ill time great batsman

ARUP ROY

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HI ROY (HOWDHURY New Delhi

My dad uses Cherry Blossom White Cleaner for his Tennis shoes. I do too...natch!"



CHERRY BLOSSOM WHITE GLEANER

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For Dazzling White Sports Shoes!

ALLINTHEGAME

SUGGESTION

Unheard before

While displaying his usual ill temper, the Ruma nian Ilie Nastase gave a novel suggestron in a match against Australia s Paul McNamee in the Lambert and Butler I awn Tennis Championships at Bristol last month Nastase deman ded during the match that a line judge be replaced when an incorrect call was made against him in the first set tie break Frank Smith the Grand Prix supervisor came to the spot and after a brief conversation with the umpire the match resumed Later referee Mike Gibson arrived and sent on a replacement for the linesman George Culpan a Surrey pensioner of vast experi ence in top class umpiring and line judging

After the match was over Nastase put forward his novel suggestion of the formation of a team consist ing of eight professional linesmen to conduct the big matches He added with typical arrogance that ill the fines players incur around the world could to nance such a scheme

WORST RUNNER

Between the wickets

The best way to embar rass the Australian Greame Wood is to eall him a du bious runiier between the wickets Yes the 24 year old Wood who is rated as the finest opening batsman Australia had produced in recent years is dubbed as the worst runner between wickets in the game of cricket. It really bothers him a lot. When asked to | comment on the issue he says, 'it gripes me that so many people bring that up I can't remember the last time I ran myself out in a Test I am an aggressive runner and I m faster than most guy-that's the trou ble "It is indeed a pity that a talented batsman like Wood has so often fallen victim to some one else's inept running

OF 007 BOND-AGE

Roger Moore names successor

British actor Roger Moore says he has come up with a perfect candidate to replace him in the part of James Bond the cold and sophisticated agent of the British Secret Service- su perbrat tennis star John McFnroe

I have decided my successor should be John McEnroe Moore quipped to the reporters at a reception before the premiere of his latest Bond film For your cyes only in London He would be great Ho would tell the Chret of Staff

where to get off The U.S. tennis stars picture was splashed reross the front page of the British newspapers after he began this year's Wimbledon championships by ahusing the umpire bending his i teket over the knee and kicking it across the court

THE BIHAR SPREAD

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Now at is the Chief Minister Di Jigamath Mishi exchoice industris so it i a l'iit iccompli the MCC List Zone in itch is to be played at Pitni Normally such interne tional matches are billed for the circket be identiters Junshedpur when it comes to Bih ii on the prin ciple of rotation. But then requests this time came from the top man of the Stre to have the venue shifted to the expiral. He had to be obliged no mat ter what in idequires and obstacles stood in the win Any inconvenience of shortcomi would now have to he made good by the Bihai Cricket Associ r tion it is learnt which largely comprises experts of Fria Steel (thanks to Mi Russy Mody vice chairman of the company) But money people say is not one of the problems

The State Education Minister Mr Nasiiuddin Hyder Khan is said to have come torward with tons of money But will the money retually miter ialise*

REVERSE GEAR

The boomerang ball

It was no boomering Yet it bounced back to the man who sent it filling him with distaste and disbelict Golter Severiano Ballester os had this stirtling experi ence recently

He was taking shots in the opening round of the US Open championships It was smooth sailing all the way the crowd applicating every now and then But then it happened all of a sudden when it came to tak ing the fourth shot at the fourth hole. The ball took off landed and rushed back to an astounded Ballesteros Guess why

The hall was spinning fast thanks to the cur the golfer had put in it. Only the motion was reverse!

WAKING UP LATE

But who was sleeping? A kid tilm is on as Lillee steams in 18 Botham 11 rives and eventually departs they move on to you nud me - eprogramme tor tour find five year olds And by the time it is all over with England they reach Play School Mix be this is the way the BBC holsters the namon's mocale III CLISIS

One could well think on these lines as the BBC went on showing children's prog 1 ammes while Light and were facing a blistering attack by the Australian pacers on the opening div of the first Coinhill Test it Frent Bridge to be dismis sed for a meagic 185 But it happened otherwise -BB(Television was simply caught napping while the Australian invasion was almost haltway through The match started halt an hour early and only the

Radio was awake to it

But in show biz, one can hardly afford not to have skilful stage managers and IV indeed proved that it had no dearth of such ex ports Poter West exempli fied how the tailt could be passed on to other shoul ders posing is though it were the viewers who were to blame for the delay Bri vo BBC 1

Honfsty

In the game



Is there in thing other than a competitive beat of mind that counts in mould ing Mrs Chirs (Lvert) I lovd's ittitude towards her opporents? The ques tion evoked Freat interest in the context of her felling thought on the bot controversy over line decisions While playing against Yvon ne Vermaal methis vear s Wimbledon tournament Mr s I los d indulged in umpire aw irding her opponent a point on which he had desired playing a let

It is imusing to conjecture what Mrs I loyd would do in the case of a tough opponent Will she be obse sed with the same altruistic motive which in fluenced her gesture to wilds Miss Vermiak the other day? I loyd said quite convincingly It would depend partly on who I was playing To an honest play er for instance like Martin i Navranlova I would To some others you give them pothme

What's cooking at Patiala?

Although the infrastructure is not yet ready, preparation for participation in the ninth Asian Games is in full swing ASHOK KAMATH went to Patiala to investigate

Al HR in homelong that with the Adirector of the Net ip Subhas National Institute of Sports Patrala Mr R I Arrind sad in his well turnished office. I have not told my one that you are on the campus I do not think it would be right to take you around on a conducted four you go mound on a conducted four you go mound yourself speak fields carches the transcess and an one else and then come to your own conclusions. Only then will you be dide to get a clear initiative diperior of what is going on m. Patrala After our have done your own investigations. It is what you were impressed with tell it our short coming. We diveloome both

in retrospect, the director's partine shot will a good proceed advice. Event fround myself poke to some of the carche. I spoke to some at the ti nuce and coswothers not directly involved in the of the conclinic camps: come on Aid I came to my own conclusions from the simpling of training too hore emp at virious stage of protections faot clarks clear autition a picture of what is come on in Parala and it the end of it. ill a 1 indeheard over it on the six hour join ne block to Dellin Treat ised that I we bottering e sod and for none ill maticad Coaticad by the renging thought that there was some thing bisicilly wrong omewhere Perhaps I should start with the ampressive par of the tory latore going in to attempt to a ticulate what is wrong where

Take a hook at some of these fact between the beginning of this eilen day year and teetober of the next training cerebine emps covering twent disciplines whileties achieve bidminion basketball boxing evelouing equestrain football gymnistics golf bockey handball lawn teimis swimming. In othing talde tennis volicyball weighthiting wrestling and vatching will have been held. Which by it elf bound amprecedent of a bounce of hadbouled emporation to belong to that earlier of our happen to belong to that earlier of some other emitting which become talled to be on their

ind trining plans eight venis ou two (thympics) in advance.) For the tradition if standards of Indran sports full 22 months the id of the 1982 Astan Game as by far the most impressive bit of planning even underraken. As one official described the effort preparation of teams for the Astan Games at Delhi a being done on a war footing. Very good van will ince-

On in iverage cich of these 20 disciplines have the provision of ten conclining training eamps cich The cil cultition is two camps of six weeks durition rich one camp of four weeks



R L Anand—decentralisation will help maintain the standards

doi ition during the yen 1981 and a like frace during the first ten moriths of 1982. Additionally some of the feder itions have been given permission to hold emps specifically for any of their international engagement during the course of these 22 months. A quick bit of arithmetic should tell you that on an average findian sportsmen in the Asard hopefuls bracket will be attending something like 40 weeks of transmedictions the great day.

counts who care the care of some other. In other words, the main woman countrie, which proport their coaching by ho finally makes the grade to repre-

sent India in the Islan Games next veir would have gone through a minimum of ten mouths formal framing it various emps not teeralk of the interirational competitions he sho may have participated in during these 22 mouths. Now who can grundle that we are not providing our sportsmen and women with the best of opportunities to fram?

Also consider this A som of R 1.5 crores has been allocated for prepar ing our sporist us for the Asrid This figure includes expense on the vitions coaching camps payment tor foreign corcla's whose services are to be calleted from time to time expense of the virious national teams going abroad for informational competition and import of sophistic ited. equipment for training in India itself. Now one and r half crores may not seem in impressive sum when you consider that the holding of the Asiad itself is bung to cost the Vittonil exchequer something between 70 and 1700 odepending on which end of the hinoculars son ne viewing it fromet crines. But there em be no denving the fact that the one and a half crose figure is by itself a very impressive tigure. The likes at which has never been seen before—given the economic background of this great country

the Government has illusted a daily food allowing of Rs 26 per trained per div 1 ich trained is ilso given Rs 2 per div 1 ich trained is ilso given Rs 2 per div 18 pocket illowinged and second classical fare to and fro for every camp he she attends. A rough calculation would be Rs 40 as the nive timent on every participant per day—all fold

Given the middle class background of a majority of our sportsmen a sum of Rs 26 per day on food alone is, to say the least princely lake a look at the menu for the campets mess effective from June 20 of one cup of tea the minent you wake up Breakfast por ridge coriflakes (20 gms) two eggs bread to ists (say shees) butter (25 gms) sweetened milk (300 gms) one fruit jam (20 gms) bidam ketnal (15) At 11 am chilled flayoured milk

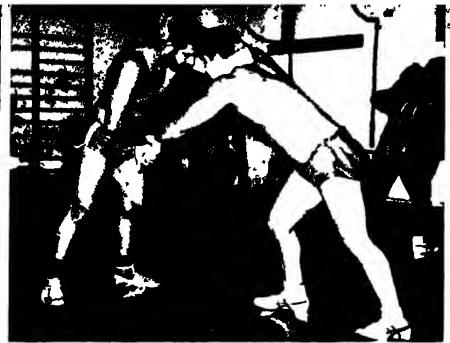
assorted (35 gms), curd (250 gms), fresh salad with half lemon, non vegetarian dish on alternate days Fruits (one), kabult channa lobia, peas rajmah etc vegetable tone) and cheese preparations on alternative days Evening tea one cup of tea with two biscuits or a samosa or mathi-After evening sessions sweetened milk (300 gms) and biscuits (two) Dinner Rice chapatti dal assorted either mutton chicken fish curry (for non vegs) one vegetable tresh salad with half a lemon sweet dish, and on three days of the week there will be ice cream to top it ill For vegetairans the variable element is the cheese kolta cheese mattar cheese sag

Among the special category of campers are the wiestlets boxers weight litters and throwers who are entitled to 100 gms extrachicken mutton for

dinner

The menu cord circulated to the various sports feder drons and top officials in the Ministry and outside promases—concernated protein proparations in addition at the discrepance of the deputy director (medical and research) MIS

Luther to tickle prochial tiste buds (cook his been imported to help the mess in Patral) all the vivirom Bingalore to prepare South Indian specialitie his idli doses simbar and the like. Has writer who was very a urou by hosted by courte director An and it the NIS mess visit reated to the Bingalore in South Indian connections. My decidedly southy patrict found the idli simbar quite acceptable except that the dough torable all briefs chair with the cultures expectable that with the cultures expect



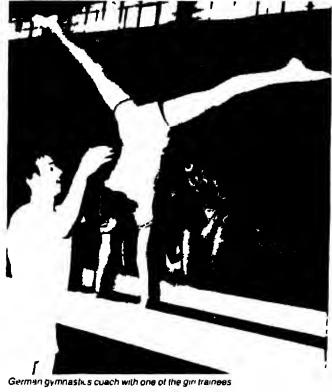
Wrestling—Coach Bhagwal is stressing on matmen's speed

from Bangalore convinced me that that was only a matter of time before he found his bearings and product may permanation and combinations of ike for ad before a R 26 worth diet is princely and without exception the empers will bear with me out on this As a post script we may add that there is always scope for improvement on the quality of the final product that reaches the table.

should have been more in illeadly a facetive some approbative nod is the brief chat with the culinary expert decent illistion of the various camps

Considering the number of disciplines in which camps are being held at was about the most sensible thing to do The acrye centres of the various camps are the MS in Parada and the MS south centre in Bangalore but Hyderabad Gwahor. Calcutte Rai Stinagar Nagpur and New Delhi are some of the satellite centres chipping in to host some of the camps. This decentialisation will help maintain the standards and also take the pressure of Parade and Bangalore. My Anand explained





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Tokyo achievement leaves no room for complacency

THERE is an air of general satis faction over India's performance in the Asian Track and Field, Championships at Tokyo But there is a danger that the euphoria might lead to a complacency which we can ill afford Nineteen medals were nor a bad haul, but it should have heen better In the medals table, we were third behind Japan and China We are a power all right in Asian athletics but a second rate power That is what the Tokyo meet showed Now this is hardly a position with which we should be satisfied

We have progressed in certain events but at the same time we have not been able to do well in others. In certain field events our standards are so inferior to those of the Japanese and Chinese that we hetter not entertain any hopes at all of medals in them at the Asian Games next year though that should not prevent us from trying

Hammer throw for example Even when we had a giant like Praveen Kumar we were not able to win an Asian gold medal. For all the hopes he gave rise to, the 6 tt 7 in Punjab star would not be able to heat the Japanese, who have built some sort of a tradition in the event At Tokyo our national cham pion Raghbir Singh Bal, with a throw of 63 84 m was fourth behind three Japanese Yet from Japan's point of view their performances were nothing to enthuse over A couple of them are known for 70 metre plus throws, but at the Tokyo Asian meer gold medallist Shigeno bu Murofushi's winning throw mea sured only 69 62m In time, Praveen Kumar began complaining of back trouble and took to the discus with hetter results At Tokyo, Bal surpri singly took the bronze in the discus, an event in which he was not even able to qualify at the trials

According to informed opinion, Praveen failed to realise his true potential because the coaches were not good enough. They were unable to guide him to the stage where he could perfectly coordinate his movements and impart the right explosive power to his throws. The champions have changed. But the same coaches are around. Will Bal, a handsome 6 feet plus athlete, also suffer from the same coaching handicap?

Our shot and discus traditions, set by men like Som Nath and later carried on by Parduman Singh and Balkar Singh, seem to be more

lasting At the 1973 Manila Asian track meet all the places on the victory stand were occupied by In dians—Jagraj Singh Gurdip Singh and Bahadur Singh But even here we have slipped Bahadur who is our best shot putter now in spite of his advancing age was beaten by Kuwait's Zinkawi at Tokyo Bahadur performs with the disco putt style Perhaps he could try his hand at the discus itself. At least there is no harm in giving the idea a trial

Age is no har in events like discus. The case the American Al Oerter four time Olympic champion who came back after a lay off of nearly a decade to find that he was still good is an inspiring example. Young Vijay Bahadur had a toss of 16.71 metres at Tokyo But he will have to improve considerably if he hopes to win a medal at the Asian Games. Let's not forget that strife toin Iran who were absent at Tokyo have a man in the 18m plus class. For Vijay Bahadur it will have to be one long relentless effort to iniprove in the coming year.

The javelin is another throwing event in which we hetter not have any fond hopes. While we are still to produce a javelin thrower in the 70 metre class Shen Maomao of China has already crossed 85 metres Our hest young javelin men Om Pal and Guitej hovered round the 65m 66m mark at the pie Asian titals at Patiala Beating them with a throw of 68 06 metres, decathlon champion Sabir Ali has begun to have different ideas But being a sure hope of a decathlon gold at the Asian Games he might not like to risk his chances there by specialising only in the javelin

Both Om Pal and Gurtej, who suddenly hit the headlines by win ning the javelin at the 1980 Open Meet at Ajmer, have not registered much progress In the case of Gur tej barely 20, his progress has been hampered by a mysterious pain in his back This young Telco athlete has the potential of touching 75 metres if he is fortunate enough to get expert guidance and keep good health But then so many other voung athletes of ours in the past have not been able to realise their true promise If they have im proved, the progress has not been rapid enough Behind Shen Maomao there were at least three Japanese whose throws measured between 78m and 73m Still it would be worthwhile in working with youngsters like Gurtej and Om Pal

The situation in the jumps is even dimmer A Chinese youngster, Zhu Jianhua with leaps of 2 30m, is already in the world class. The Japanese have at least two men in the 2 25m class. The bar at our leading men's competitions seldom moves beyond 1 90m. Yet there was a time when India boasted high jumpers like Bhim Singh and Ajit Singh who could hold their own in Asia. There is no point blaming our jumpers. They have not been given the proper equipment. The jumping pits even at our best meets are primitive.

In the absence of foam pits our jumpers are not taking to the "fos bury flop" style for fear of injury More than one pole vaulter has expressed the same fear Vaulters like Phool Rumar and Sunder Singh will do much better if proper pits and synthetic surfaced runways are provided A pole vault pit must have one metre thick foam to land on However it is some consolation that fibre glass poles are now avail able to our pole vaulters who are now in the 4m plus class But the best Japanese vaulters are clearing the bar at least one whole metre

After Yohannan and Suresh Babu both of whom have been victims of injuries we have no long or triple jumper who could give us an Asian medal Suresh Babu had gone to the USA for an achilles tendon operation last year, but he has not so far made a comeback Liu Yuhang of China recorded a leap of 8 05m at Tokyo and the two Japanese behind him were very near the 8m mark In Zhou Zhenx ian China also have a world class triple jumper who has been clearing 17m. In our big meets a jump of 16m will be something to gloat over

The picture is not so gloomy in the track events although we lag behind the fastest Thais and Japanese in the sprints There was time when a Milkha Singh won the 200 and 400 metres in an Asian competition as though by right But that was a different era Uday Prabhu, 27, raised hopes of clocking a sub 46 secs 400 metres when he first won the event in the Open Meet at Chandigarh three years ago He then hit the tape in under 47 secs But Prabhu has not been able to do better because he has not shown the same single minded de

dication as the "Flying Sikh" did in his time Also he has not got the same competitive apportunities More lately Pavittar Singh has come on to the scene and maybe the close competition between him and Prabhu will do good to hoth men Injury kept Pavittar from compet ing at Tokyo However even if we do not win a gold in the 400m we have hope winiting a medal in the 4 400 metres relay. We may also expect a bronze from the 4 100 metres relay team provided there are no mishaps like the one we had in the batun changing zone at Tokva

In the langer races our older tunners are likely to remain in the foreground much as we may like to see volinger men forging ahead. In Stirtm's absence the much your Fer A Rajin won the event at Tokyo but his timing of 150 is something still within easy reach of Stir im who has crossed 30 Stir im won a gold medal in the 1978 Bang kok Asian Games after being writ ten oll because of his asthma. Who knows he may still stage a comchick to hrush aside all opposition? Any day he decides (a do so it will not be very difficult for him to clack under 1.50

Stirm may also like to try his hand at 1500 metres. With the passage of time runiters move from horter to longer distances. Sebasti in Coe of Britain 25 who recent by broke the world \$00m record has immuniced plans to run the 5,000 at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1944. Stir im has not announced his retirement. It all depends on his

health next year

In the 3 000 metres steeple chase and 5 000 metre. Gopal Sum is load and shoulders above the rest It anything Saint will be a beiter ethlete next ve it. At 26 he is quite young in the business of distino immini Evin Shiyiith Snigh 3" who got such a raw do il when the names of the term for the lickyo vent up for Government approvid a not too old for a long distance runner in the two Open Meers to come before the 1982 Asi in Games he might yet come back to be it younger contenders in the 10 000m and marathon The thinking on long distance running has been revolutionised by the diminutive hilding Ethiopi in Munt Yifter who won the 7 000 mid 10,000 metres old medals it the Mo cow Ob mpics and is now and to have plan of witching to the marthon

But Shivnaili i only one of our 10 000m contenders. There are runners like Promism Singh to witch Promain 2s who bert both Shivnith and Hari Chand in the Isst Open Meet in New Delhi would hive been at lokyo furt for a him string injury. Promism is in the

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sub 29 minute standard as a 10,000 runner but with stiffer competition he may improve by minute or two, which will then make him a strong contender for the gold medal

Sather Singh and Balasubramane are our best hurdlers and deserve to be persisted with Sather is already established as a high hurdler. But young Balasubramani should not take long to win his sputs. Any student of track and field can see that he is a fine 400 metres hurdles prospect. He may not have won a medal at Tokson.

not have won a medal at Tokyo Reports have it that P T Usha is back in training Judging from the timings a locked in the women's 100m at Tokyo not only Usha hur ilso Sreekum iri Amma should taise hopes of a spinit medal Both the girls have been credited with timings of 11.5 Yokiko Osako won the event at Tokyo in 11.91 ees Steekumari ilso missed Tokyo he cause of injury With sprinters like Usha and Sreekum iri there India should also have a medal chance in the women's spinit relay

But printers have to be trained very carefull. One has one's own doubts at gards like. Ush than dieckimari of their coaches in Kerale treenthely satisfied with the coaching they get when they leave home for long stays in the camps. The same may also be said of Mercy Mathew who got a long jump bronze with a leap of 5.91 metres at Tokyo Mercy is in fact in the 6m plus class.

Himida Banu has replaced Rita Sen as our leading 400m runner at the result of the Tokyo compension as inventor at the result of the Tokyo compension as inventor at the word at the second running of 54.59 But India has second to the making our team at good soul prospect in the 4.400 metos rela-

Gita Zitt hi shu and 1500mt and Val and r hum highle the our other medd propect in the women's drafon Valor tata Zut shi she michi well think of exploring here himce doo in the 4000m.

We may not have a gui-tight now is good as the 17 ve ir old I panese Akemi Masuda who won the 4000m 9 15 17 seconds But I st vear at the Ajmer Open Meet there were two Rigistram girls hith barely 15 who clocked 10 23 and 10 26 Rit i I mi and Shaimil both from Bhilware new i vacily set the I muuri on 110 an 1952 but it they are included for conclining to least once of them, bound yie flower.

One rea on why Indian whiches has not been able to progress a rapidly as possible is hapharmi administration. One season we bear of a promising performance from a young, athlete. The following year he or she has been lost to the sport because no one has cased to keep a

record of his or her whereabouts in a vast country like ours. Some one must be made responsible to keep track of young promising athlete

But there are cases of even well known athletes being lost to the sport at the prime of their career At the 1979 Asian Meet Rattan Singh won the 1 500m gold medal in 3 49 4--which i taster than the trming of the 1941 gold medallist Takashi lishi who clocked 3 50 63 Those who represented Index at Tokyo this time—Sant Kuniar and Sukhwant Singli— we footh lower than Rittan Stigh But where is Rattan Single Beine in time man it should not be difficult to know where he is Ye nobody knows Also where is Shimbhu Durt inother time runner from the timy We mit i track down out best men and women on it co ini to do better

The value of bind it iming and expert coaching cannor be over emphasised. Equally important is top class competitive experience which out athletes unfortunately lack. The Chinese who have created a sensation at Tokyo gained a lot by their participation in the U.S. track circuit. The Japanese also regularly send their athletes on the Lurope in circuit. The Ethiopians are right now camping in Europe Once we too tollowed the same method. That was how Wilkha improved to Olympic class.

At her tibroe hodems here been selected to the World Cope Rome in September the world Cope a good idea if a few more could be a good idea if a few more could be company Sum. Roam and total Zinsheber if Dirippe in a four well before the World Cope Sabir Aliewis not selected in the Annie on because the World Cope doe not be to de the World Cope doe not be to de the decathles How reasonable him to get the international exposure he needs to improve in the lew events that he lags behind? If Sabir can be helped the can come into the \$ 900

points dis

Finally the choice of coaches and officials to guide arblete as a very important matter which should not be letr to the vote alone As one senior athlete, who would understandably prefer not to be named put it. In training camps and on toon we should be able to sense the affection and exp it Loovledge et in the d'Abes Thould contact the contact on the contact to the co ment to ider a core of anomal ein champut mt bee ce the only Henry Heli be We expect on adapte to enclose illut gold med don't be true coo nicid

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During the third week of Judies when we were around, camps for wrestling biskethall hockey and gymnastics were at various stages of progress. The wrestling camp was a total non-statter Scheduled to list from June 10 in July 21 with an imprived strength of 30 itanees. Of the 38 it incs recommended by the Wrestling Lederition of India only three matement Ramkumai (62 kgs) from Hayana Police. Om Singha 68 kgs) of Railways and Satpal (50 kgs) of Hayana Police reported at Patrila Imagine three out of 35 Where were the rest

Around the third week of June the Sunjiv Guidhi Memorial Wrestling Tourn mem was to have started. All the wrestlers preferred to skip the compand take part in the Indian sive wrestling fournament in Helli And to takes like something in the region of R. Sunn in the region to peloss at is hardly surprising that

TO THE POST OF THE PARTY OF THE outlast their opponents by sheer en durance but under the new system, they will have to also be fast. Our best had in Asian wiestling competitions was was back in 1962 t Jakaita Asian Games) when we returned home with a tilly at 12 med ils. At Bangkok in 1978. we had two golds and one silver and we finished second behind Japan We have by midlinge been taking well in Asi in level toomiaments from time to time and though I would not like to predict anything specific about our chances in the coming Asiad I should think we should do very well. Our man challengers will be Japan and han with Korea and Mongolia also forces refection with It should not be difficult for India to finish three na nons in Asia Two vens 140 m in Asian meet at Jollandur India Imisbed third behind him and Japan and the markin was just four points.

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Baskethali training session for women—large scale absenteeism

the the wie tlers preferred the 1kh u r in Bellir to the mare it Panda Coch in charge B. Blragwar was a rother disappointed man. The dates of the Scarts Guidhe Memotral Indem Siste Wrestling Championship clashed with the date of this compound the WII could not do a thing about it because hidring tyle wrestling does not come under its umbrella Before the Nation als at Ajmer List May 44 were invited and 28 attended Tor this camp, sad to s recently three trained up. I would not chairely blame the boys but at least inthe national inferest organisers of tourn iments such as the one in Delhi should see that the ridate do not clash with those of the emps

Bhagwar was optimistic about the intendance for the next camp because of India's participation in the World Champton's haps—and—pre-Commonwealth in September Among other plans he outlined a systematic concentration on helping our wrestless.

ling coaching camp was wound up and the team of coaches specifically assigned to the camp. Mesa: B b Blragwar K N Singh and S R Singa wrong their hands in despair. And is things rurned out the Singay Candha Memoral Fournament in Itelha vas postponed because of the excessive heart in the capital. Wonder at the non-stater of a camp would generate is much heart among the powers that

tomplied to the position Bhigwill and his colleagues found themselves in biskerbill chief coach Sim Joseph wis much better off Out of the 36 men cilled to the complat Patrala 34 had reported before the first week of the six week camp. But for the women's cimp which wis being held similar incously in Pitrala. Joseph and his colleagues were confronted with the same old story of large scale absence ism. Lottveight women were invited to the camp but even after the first week.

The basketball camps has a panel of seven coaches chief coach Sam Joseph with Messrs K K Chansoria S Venkatakrishnan, S. Subramantan, Guidas Ram Capt. M. Rajan and Joginder Jogi tihe last two mentioned were to join the camps in due course) On the question of absenteeism coach Joseph felt that there was basically a lack of motivition to religiously attend the cimps. While the men hoopsters had the Indo USSR Test series and the ABC Championships in the immediate offing the women had no immediate international competition at stake And hence the poor attendance in the women's section. Of the 13 States from which guls were invited to attend the emp only live State associations bothered to send then players Willthe err nit attiliated units be asked to 1 explain? Will explanations be sought. from the individuals . Your guess is as I Lood i mine

Som Joseph's nd that 300 I tehik it is balls were being imported from Japan to cover all the coaching camps during the next 22 two months. Also shoes were also being imported to meet the next shortage of large size shoes. He was enthal it to about some of the highly sophisticated equipment, lake the hydroleum rice backboard that is no be imported from the United State. And in keeping with the Tuest push button sports a clinolog, the service of a Rus a meeticle of the document of the service of a Rus a meeticle of the service of a Rus a meeticle of the service of the ser

The transure possisimme are whot the mired cross of compass recomposition of id) per cent conditioning. 3th per cent technique and ten per cent recreation. The inputs yould viry is the surps went along. One of the tree! principle the cor he adopted in cor icemic an most that the place should be neede conscion of a Emily reclampic and the second process in olsed repetition of the right rechinque to reeducite the muscular and r central nervous process. While Joseph igned that corrective therapy could be carried out in a limited sen-e he cited one common trulishe found mone some of the women trainer We isked one of the best shooters to demonstrate shooting on the drive I tound that her bootwork was not inconsonance with the correct technique generally accepted I then identified the dip nary in her lootwork-her leet did not come back to the same spot of 1 her rake off and she was taking a jamp from a starde position in the belief that it would give in idded impenis to her shot. But her forward movement was not controlled there was a loss in what we call dynamic halance and in consequence of this there was a lesser percenting of conversion. We had to I re ison this out with the trainces then demonstrate ourselves the dribble, the stop and the need to land on the same spot for better stability and dynamic balance. Once a trainee is convinced throughly the chances of old mistakes. being repetted are minimised

In the absence of the well known

gymnastics coach D K Tandon, who is away in the German Democratic Republic for his doctoral dessertation, Dieter Strucks was invited to take his place as chief coach. The List German aimed with a German English diction ary and his equally talented gymnast wife managed to strike a good rapport with the women gymnasts undergoing training in Pittala. The aplomb with which the coach got his messages terms to his wards only proved that language is no battier to sport.

Harmik Singh the man who led India at the Munich Olympics and currently national coach spearheaded the three man coaching team for book ey which includes former Olympians C Desamuthu and V J Peter The appointment of Desamuthu and Peter represents a departure from the normal stipulation lightly or wrongly of only having NIS trained coaches los national camps. But none can disagree that both Desimuthn (who did duty under the Indian crosspicee it the Helsinki ind Rome Olympics) ind Peter (Rome 1960 Tokya 1964 and Mex ion 1965) have a wealth of experience behind them and have been at various times coaches of the national outlits Incidentilly Desimuthu and Peter who shired a room in the Dhyan Chaud Memorril Hostel during the duration of the camp were also room mates at the Tokyo Olympics

As clirch couch. Harmik has drawn up in claborate training, chedule for the buckey trainers. Among the exercises the boys lrave to go through in the morning sessions is this one which could be remotely connected with the game of kho kho. The trainers would be divided into batches of three or four in various spots on a rough each. One person is to run and he would be pursued by mother. The pursues has to rough the man, in the run before he reaches the telinge point, and it is

heved by mother

Small games such as these added recreational dimension to the work outs and the hoys did quite clot of ranging iround without really being tired out by the monotony of formilexercises (The games of course were only a supplement to the regular exercises (And coming back to the concent of funds of experience. Peter took the held for a brief spell during one of the match situation sessions that occupy the evenings at the comp-And in that brief spell, the Olympian right inner split the apposite defence with such delectable passes that had some of his twice younger teammates standing With all the good intentions ill the good taxpayers money all the top bureaucrates involved, all the top enaches involved with all the plans going into it will all of everything one cannot help being bugged by the fact that there is something basically wrong somewhere. The figures and data regarding the massive effort being put into prepare our sportsmen and women for the Asian Games might sound impressive on the face of it. But the question that recurs to one 5 mind

goes much beyond 1982 and the Astan Games What is this great effort being directed at? At India bagging a number of gold, silver and bronze medals at the next Asian Games, of course Bur beyond that what?

The whole excicise I m afraid ic minds me of the hiblical character who built his house upon the sand. And you know what happened when the rains came down and the floods went up What we require is solid rock to build our houses upon like the wise man of hiblical tame. Which is what to my mind is missing. Our base our grasstoot level sports is weak and all the injection of good intentions money energy equipment everything is like binlding a super structure which has the longevity of precisely two years And lifter that what? We'll have to turt from ser itch. Do the inputs justity on (projectedly) small time Filler

Im not too sure they do Whit!

fact that competitive sport is basically an elitist indulgence our priorities should be directed at making sport more broad based in this country. And you cannot do that if you are going to spend around Rs 20 000 on one sports m in who limshes 30th in an international competition abroad. Let us for moment hypothetically say that hidraitter all these efforts finishes among the top three countries on the medal tilly in the 1982 Asiad Tet us hypothetreally say that a couple of hundred croies have been spent on the succesful conduct of the Asiad and Delhi is richer by the flyovers, the ulirimodern studium and many other things. We are going to part onisclves on on backs for the great elfort. But will my of these make my sen e to say an enthuseistic basketball coach itriched to ome vagire district who is trustrated because his district sports council does not have the finds for a hackboard or a football coach or



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urdeed urprise method och i mes sive effort could bruill be under taken in the context of our traditional apathy towards species It to think or only reinforces the old theor. That where there is a will there is a vary The est with which Operation Ascid is being plained makes me at up. But if only we could go beyond 1982 Hordy we can think in terms of building up our foundations at only vochi organise i nationwide empaigir covering sports consciousness at the level of a grindparent a parent a teacher an employer. It only all our energies and resonrees could be directed in motiviting people to participate in sports in providing betti-i facilities in our schools and college In activiting each of the three 165 odd district sports councils by providing facilities for a far greater number at Well a gient many other things wed have the toundations to huild a superstructure on Given the

on the more coupt denict who can not mad his wild a createring because the only playground is idable has to be shared between toothall hockey cricket kaladdi klinckho yol leyboll onla thost of other enthusia t

Will all the gold medals and all ermed ds and bronze medal one in a thing to the box in a coeparation school who cannot understand which the case the only toorball available principled beyond repair and has not been ceplaced the this context a all the effort of hosting in Asial and preparing a reletively miniscule minority of sportsmen and sports women for it and the medal alian accountry of work work work work that

I minor too since have a clear cures to the last question. And I minor too sure every single individual involved in what every expect. In an inswer to it

Saini: Camp tempo will be maintained

JOGNIH R SINGH SAIN national ithletics couch was it the wrong end of the gun recently Tollowing his interview to a news agency on the Shivirith Singh episade where he pulled no panches on the slubby treat ment meted fort to the long di tance runner Sinn Jound Innisclt saddled with a telesa phie show cause notice of sorts from the MS director. Mr R. I.

Au and

We not couch Some it the NIS South Centre or Bang dore where he was involved with the first phase camp in prepartion for the 1982 Asian Gimes. A chistical Sinit said he would speak to us on anything that was not controversial. The NIS boss in Patiala must have left he was right in booking 5 nm for speaking to the Press and involving himself in contraversies, but the general impression one gained from the coaching fratering ty in Bring flore is that An ind's objections were not exactly institled. If r coach speaks the tipto, why should be he penthsed. He outloost court the injustice to Shivinith Singh must i be seen in the hight of the truth in whatever he has said. These thine will not happen in a country like America where the coach is allowed to in his opinions. This y hole loisiness of not being allosed to talk a not good for the development of sports and the is omething what people at the top ful to reality said a coach not neressials in other corela it the NPS South Centre who winted to remain mony non-tor obvious reisons I cem that the namobice tion to Sion or nement we the one shour getting Shouth Torch in the Indian team

Reference to getting him back was oliviously not for the Asi in track and tield meet (which had concluded by then) but for the Asian Gomes and other international meets India may participate in thirms the churse of the next two year. What is said to have irked the authorities was the suggestion of employing axia a constitution il methods to get him linck into the

Indian ie im

It is plan and imple that one hody her annece and been reading lietween the bites. Here was be read if couch of no near say has coming out igum ta which is discount a cumor which diminish the property discreplined and harowerking by a requote Satnes words. And Similar a north reing a wild swipe at the powers that are. He backed his argument with solid facts. And for speaking the unith the whole truth and nations, but the truth he got the rap

When Sportsworld met him he said he had offered his explanation to Mr Anand and wanted the chapter to be closed so could we ask him about anything clse. Maybe about the Indian contingent's performance in the first phase of the Asird cimp So over to chach Saini

'I must say that we performed better than what I had expected 1 spc cially when you consider that it was not our full team that went to Tukyo Harr Chand had to drop out because his promotion was at stake and he had a th get back to his lose to appear for his examinations men there were other like Pavittai Singh (400 metres) Dimodar Gowil (1800m) Shambir Dutt (1500m) P. I. Ushr and Sicelanian) Amma who could not go to Tokyo for one reason or the other

The medals tally was also impress. ive and 21 individuals remined with med ils tibit's including relay rimners) which considering the Si c of the contingent was rather impressive. Of the seven who did not qualify but were included in the term. Viris Bilindur Singh won a medal (bronze em the thor patt. Another fact which the Tokyo , meet threw up vir that we have been rither poor in the tield event there were no golds for the three case to and we have to perform beta jumps and spenits

I think that there is not not one. happy with the pertormater of ran a niber on the lock or proceed I m are this will be a hot right arm to the ompreparations for heavening

And coming to the first phose of the Vim terme preparation this near embedspected to ped in time to the brain on Mr. 11. We have a rivery vim termes next cofromed strength of \$5 termice and on effective strength of about 52 for

somen ithlere is create in its class ibto the compan Bankabar alless on a n compass being held and I for tert and to the 50 were idded. I made who were left behind after the trial at Pittili for the lokyo meet. The pole valler (seven in number) are norm ms in Patrille Of the fold and 32 joined the Bingilore employee which one long jumper (kom te) indileft because of injury

The sinctioned strength for each



of these Asiad camps was calculated on the basis of the 40 events India is to enter in the Asian Games

When the athletes report for the camp, they are given various tests which are recorded by the coaches At the end ut each camp there will be a series of special tests which help evalmate the individual performance and effect the camp has had on the individual ithlete Turther each ithlete is given a drary where he has to enter his performance in the virious training schedules he has to undergo. Thus we have a ready reakoner system which quantities the training performance of cach athlete. Now lictween the end of one compound the commencement of the second the ithlete i on his own And to see whether the level of progress has been maintined all the trainees have to go through our special evilantion tear from moth in there is no falling back between one camp and the other Othersteen will be bittle. to boild up dirinconce only indicint? dlover com in he next cime

To ensure that the addedes lot the new cele of off cross transia, and following it with peaking it the right time the AMI has changed its calendu. The Open Mothr been idv naced to October and the trist phase maps mere at the construm notatherable to the daring the exemplimation is appetained 2. Actor the Open Meet and Charever Test arise commitment findrem of b here hong the bit mater of the ven 116 une thin all be talloced aburn the next calendar car ind the

Thise been a red in the comp by eight other couche. P. Raysekir no Rulwiss) handles the 100 and 200 m and 110 hardle M 1 Doct (18c) siece handle the 400 m and 100 Findle Jounder Smalt NIS Lin c Free making of 100 m 1500 m not tvilk Dr. Mohipiner (Ori) ir to | 5000 | 10000 and 5000 m reciple | chira B.R. BuldneNIS fore diagonthe nump. Vidya Signi for decalilon R. N Sight for hot puttend discalled Hubms Singh hindle the proclin i thrower

Since most of the work is on att. season chedule the concentration is a on endm mee work. We have two sessions every de lone in he morning ind the other in the evening-which makes it 12 session at week. Our of 1 these 12 sessions only three he spent on special techniques (mother three) on veight training and six on general conditioning. That should give you in ide i thout the kind of endurance build up that we have been giving the trances The second phase camp which will include Takya meet athletes will concentrate more on peaking towards the competitions ahead

I am happy with the way the camp has been going and I do hope the tempo will be muntained. Saint concluded

ASHOK KAMATH Bangalore

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS CAMP

Are they warming up well?

ONE leading athlete gcts married another talls sick and there is poor attendance—this in a nutshell, reflects the indifferent approach adopted by the 1982 Asiad probables towards the coaching camps currently being held here at Hyderabad

The major disappointment of the camp is 'poor attendance"—only 30 women athletes of the 57 selected have reported for the first camp According to the camp in charge, Mi Randhawa the reason was the Tokyo meet and that some of the athletes like Angel Mary fell sick Another ithlete Dorothy Menezes got mirried She attended the camp for a few days and then went on leave. To my pleas int surprise one fine morning I received her wedding cited. Mr Randhaw resclaims The camp which be can on May 11 will end on August 5

The selection of probables apparently done after the National Athletics meet it Bangalore list Ichiuary is a systematic attempt at team building The selectors have done in excellent job picking up the right and deserving athletes. Still it would have been better hid the camp been stated after the Tokyo meet.

been strited lifter the Tokyo meet.
On camp prospects. Mr Randh iwas id. We have a bright chance in the forthcoming. Vitid. One can come to this conclusion after our ithletes brilliant performances it Tokyo. Though we fulled to grah any medal in the jumping, and throws events we did taily well in the running events.

Asked the reason for our athletes talure in these events. Mr Randhawa points to the lack of laste training. He insists that there is need for more sophistic ited equipment to ittain world standards. Another reason could be age. The Citch them young slogin sounds sweeter than sugnibut undentibly little ritention has been pind to it thus fir. Do you know the slog m m 1 ist Germany (Mr Randha) wa had undergone coaching training in that country for three years) which bagged the maximum number of med ils in the Moscow Olympics Mr Ran dhaw risks and then answers. Preparition for the Olympic Games must start before school ige

If we can adopt the same it is possible to analyse the development of the child for at least thice years be forcine goes to school. Mr Randhawa feels. I believe we should stop blaming our failures and concentrate on helping more efficiently our youngsters, on their strengths and we skires

ves, he said

Under the watchful eyes of Mi
Randhawa six girls—Usha, Rachna
Charanjit Kaur Krishna Bose Mohin
der and Surjeet—are undergoing
training in long distance running He
opined that all the six girls were
showing good progress

However, the coaches in some other



Ashbana Katalla who now who ta and chane

disciplines are not that optimistic. In dir has little chance in jumps and throws say the coaches in these events Mr Keshay Reddy and Mis Subrata Debnath They unanimously said that India might not be able to make any mark unless the girls improve in strength and put on more weight Bakthiwii Khambatti of Mah trashtri is the only girl who has invichance. She is till and possesses most of the qualities Tramees Ivot shar Dutta Philomina Thomas and It Pramila are underweight. They reportedly refuse to do the weight train ing for they believe their matrimo nial prospects may be adversely affected if they put on weight. Kutty who is in charge of the jumps is unhappy over the absence of the best girls from Timil Nadu. Referring to two of the West Bengal girls—Mallika Das and Anju Das- he says they are still in the junior cadre and will take some more time to improve

A lesson from Keshav Roddy, is an experience. He expects each ithlete to with hard said an athlete adding he makes maximum effort himself. His lessons are spent probing ind prodding giving his athletes slices and punishment, looking for their strengths and weaknesses. Once he spots a weakness in you he pounces. Everyone trained by him has cried at one time or other. Keshav Reddy scharacter building technique is de signed to develop power and endurance as well as accuracy. When asked who is the most promising girl in the camp, Mr Reddy feels that Prameela, a modula straded and and and and and and and are develop to he most a reddy and are developed a reddy and are developed as a sold as a reddy and are developed as a reddy and are developed as a reddy and are developed as a reddy are de

the All India Inter Varsity Athletic meet it Gwalior may be the best but in the discus provided she gains strength and puts on more weight

India's sprint queen PT Usha and Steekumari Amma are the best among the Asian probables recording to Mr Nambiai in charge of the sprints in the off season. Asiad preparatory camp. I am contrident that India will get the gold in 200 m. Sany Joseph is the youngest of the six trainees. Kunju Kunjamma of Kerala and Meilaine Fernandes of Maharashtia are also coming up. In the 400 m. Padmini Thomas and Shobana are doing their best. Mr. Nambiai concluded.

Former international Manjit Walia who is in charge of hurdles feels that Karamjeet Kaur of Punjab stands out as the best among the lot. Her best timing is 15.4 seconds in the 100 m hurdles. Speaking about the 400 m hurdles queen Andhras Nilmi Rajaratnam. Mrs. Walia expresses the view that she is a very hirdworking girl. Among the juniors. Tarawati Singh of Andhra Pradesh is the most promising middle distance runner according to Dr. A. Uppal in charge of the sprints.

Mr V Suryanar ivana tlinks that the performance in long distance is encouraging. The ithletes should have been picked up at a much earlier age. The general feeling of the coaches is that the juniors should have more camps and competitions. While the seniors are coached thrice the juniors are given coaching only once a year

medical student who bagged a gold in | M S SHANKAR, Hyderabad

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE BORG ERA ENDS

One more Wimbledon has ended, this time marking the exit of the hitherto invincible Bjorn Borg DAVID McMAHON reports

SPORTSWOFLD credibility must be anything else, the singles final was skyhigh with regard to our June 17 played on July 4, American Independ

It was, perhaps in the fitness of things that 22 year old John Patrick McEnroe should finally win the title that he wanted more than any other Besides he already had the mens doubles under his belt and apart from

played on July 4, American Independ ence Day John McEnroe's singles crown was a present to his nation "Last year I let him off the hook'

Thus spake John Patrick McEnroe

But if anyone let his opponent off the hook this year it was the man who was looking for his 42nd straight win at Wimbledon and his sixth consecu tive singles title Borg made two mis takes which turned the tide and de nied him those two targets

At one set all he had two set points in the third set on his opponent's service and secmed poised on the brink of yet another famous recovery en route to victory However when he lobbed McEnroe he wasn't deep enough and the American simply kil led the ball But Borg still had one set point A thundering first serve from McEnioe neutralised that and though it was impossible at that stage to say who would emerge victorious it was obvious that Borg's confidence had been shaken

At deuce the detending champion blazed an awesome topspin pass his advancing opponent to force his third—and as it turned out—last set point. Yet mother great serve by McEnine and the crisis was past McEnioe ultimately won that set on a tie breaker and took the fourth as well but all that is now history

What was it that beat Borg? For one thing he made tatal mistakes when he should have capitalised on his early lead in that crucial third set when he led 4.1 with his own serve to follow For mother McEnroe used his head and kept his cool

There were some doubtful line calls against both men but while one has grown accustomed to watching Borg take it all in his stride it was surprising to see McEnroe hesitate, bite his lip and continue playing without a murmur Yet the calls in this final were so often doubtful that even Borg asked twice for clarification on the part of the umpire. It seemed inevit

able that McEnroe would blow his top in the same fashion as he had in the earlier jounds but there was not a trace of those familiar tantrums

On one occasion, with McEnroe serving at 45 down in the third set umpire Bob Jenkins overfuled a lines mans call to give Borg a 40 15 lead, which McEnroe, as described over came It was a call that could have gone either way but McEnroe clearly thought that Borg's shot had gone over the baseline He asked the umpire if he had seen the ball and Jenkins answered in the aftirmative Similar incidents had given rise to wild uncon







Connors throws himself across the court in an attempt to reach a shot from Vijay Amritra, in the quarter finals. The Indian lost

tiolled outhursts in the earlier rounds and there was a deathly silence around Centre Court as the crowd writed for McEnrue's reaction. There was none for he just hesitated took a deep breath and then hammered his way out of trouble

It was a great match producing tennis of the same calibre as had the classic. Borg Connors semi final two days previously Borg began in total command and McEnroe only managed two points on his opponents first four service games Borg a notoriously slow starter had found his rhythm right away and he had McEnroe completely off balance

For the American tans however, there was a note of cheer. McEntoe's service, which had troubled him throughout the earlier rounds work ing him into a trenzy of self-disgust was functioning at its lethal best. It | was significant perhaps that his very first serve -which was also the open ing point of the final-was a ball that Borg put a vard over the baseline even as he struggled to control his return As it tuined out, it was an omen it portent of things to come

After Borg 1ad taken the first set 6.4 McEnroe seemed to realise that he would have to vary his shots and try and break up Borg's game This he did in admirable fashion. He began to use the sliced backhand alternately with his favourite topspin. He did not rush instinctively to the net instead he played Borg from the baseline gaug ing the situation before playing his approach shots and advancing to finish

off the points

It all added up to fascinating tennis and there were some astounding ral lies as both men trided copybook shots finding incredible angles and threading the lines just when such feats appeared impossible. Both of them covered ground extremely well, although McEnroe a full stone lighter than their encounter here list year was much laster than he had ever heen

before

Then he began to use the lob against Borg forcing him back to the baseling even as he moved to the net for the kill Borg must have been desperate for he is no instinctive valleyer but he needed points and to do that he had to take the risk. He made mistakes at the net Even when he volleyed there was not the same crispness of accuracy is there was in McEnroe's volleying McI mod seized on this weakness and made up valuable ground. And if he lound Borg strong at the net he lobbed him these splendid shots throwing the champion aft balance and turning the tables, miking Mcknroe the hunter and Burg the hunted

McEnroe excelled himself in the tie breakci in the second and third sets which he took it 7.1 and 7.4. Both these tic breakers were critical to the outcome of the match as indeed all tre breakers are but Mcl moe scemed to find something extra at the time There were two particular shors that need mention for they were shots of pure genious. They were shots of a gimbler i bold brilliant gambler Ar 4.3 m the ire breaker of the ilird set McEnroe needed something special to pull ahead once and for all A thunder ing crosscourr and backhand down the line for him two points he so desperately needed superb shots that probthis even he would be hardpressed to repeat coming is they did in succession

That then was the story of a great final It was strange to see Borg serv ing to stay in the match but even though he led 300 in that list game he could not press home the advantage. Iwo long volleys brought Mel n rac level and mattempted crosscourt that ended in the net give him a match point Borg forced his way to deuce as McI nroe miscued a volley but the end

was only two points in it

And so we were treated to the stringe untimiliar scene of witching Bjoin Borg raise the runner up medal with a ructul look on his tace, while it was John McEnrue who held aloft the gold cup that bore Born's name as the winner of tive consecutive titles was a little nervous on that linal volley until I saw that he wasn't going to get it ind it was all over I was not relaxed then and I won t be until I get out of here and hack to my own place

said McEnroe

'After the second set I told myself to close the door on him and not let him back in the match Borg's record is a truly great one but I am pleased to be the one who stopped it As a matter of tact when I started to go down on my knees at the end of the match. I told myself that I must get up again hecause Borg always does that

Thus it was that McF nroe received the winner's trophy from the Duchess of Kent laising it as the crowd cheered his every move. And away from it all on the fringe of the action stood Bjorn Borg wiiting to receive his first ever runners up mcdal

McEnioe's doubles victory in part neiship with the ebullient Peter Flem ing was the first slep towards his double triumph the next day. The Heming Mcknine combination met Stan Smith and Bob I utz in the final but defeated them in stringht sets 6.4 64 64 to regain the title that the Australians Peter McNamara and Paul McNiniee snie hed away from them last year. In the ladies doubles. Navi i tilova and Shriver seeded second beat the Jordan Smith combine the top seeds in straight sets 63-76

BOTH men's semi-finals strangely enough teatured a left handed American in each case against a right handed opponent. These two matches were played on the Centre Court on Thursday July 2 and totalled no less than six hours 35 minutes

The first match teatured second seed McEnroe against the unsung challenger Rod Frawley of Australia, who placed in his third Wimbledon this year It was a slow game with both players using the maximum possible 30 seconds between points. The Amer ican is not one of the fastest players on the circuit as it is and it was surprising that a three set encounter lasted three hours Indeed the first three games of the match consumed 25 minutes set ting the trend for the rest of the encounter Yet I rawley the rookic on the Centre Court seemed to be show ring no sign of nerves it ill. He come to terms with his own game quicker than his more experienced opponent and handled the left hander's game well

But it was obvious that McEnioc would break tree of the stranglehold and so he did. He took some time to get into his stride using the left handers natural idvantage on his serve cramping liawles and gradual ly stepping up the pressure

McEnroe however allowed himself to run foul of the administration vet again in the first set he allowed a first serve of Frawley's to go past thinking it had hit the tape but the umpire did not call and the point went to Frawley 'Wasn't that a let' in quired the petulant McEnroe

"No, it was not Mr McEnroe" re plied the umpire, Wing Commander Grimes of the Royal Air Force

That was enough to upset the Amer ican, "But I heard it hit the tape, ' he

shouted
"Why don't you ask the net cord

Where's that bounce?

THERE seems to be a number of dead spots on the famous Wimbledon grass, noticeably so on Cen tre Court and Court No 1 On a number of occasions during match es in the first ten days, players were bewildered by shots that kept mex plicably low or failed to rise at all Vijay Amritraj was a victim of this in his seesaw quarter final against number three seed Jimmy Connors and so was John McEnroe against Johan Kriek later the same day

Number two court at the All England Club has been thus affileted for a number of years, as the number of upsets on it will testify But this year, it seems, the malady is spreading Number one court is definitely softer this year than it has been previously The theory for this suggests that it might be partly due to an accumula tion of dust from the club's three million pounds buildings program me as well as the new high roofs interfering with the circulation of

Said McEnroe of Centre Court "You can't get any bounce out of it The ball just dies" Hana Mandliko va, too, had her share of problems "The courts seemed very dead and were difficult to play on It was not the same as Wimbledon has been in

the past "

Pam Shriver tended to agree with them too After she upset Tracy Austin in straight sets on Centre Court, she said "I tried whenever possible to play the ball down the centre where the men had been coming and digging up the court so Tracy would get a bad bounce and have to dig her shots out "

Martina Navratilova was more harsh in her criticism of the courts at the All England Club "The Wimbledon courts are nothing like as good as the ones we played on at Eastbourne just before this tourna ment'

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judge if he heard anything?

The serve was not called let, Mr

McEnroe Please play on

Grimes was right, of course for McEnroe was not entitled to ask for such a clarification hut the famous temper was coming to the boil McEn roe prowled the base line, muttering darkly before shouting, 'you oughtn't to be here None of you ought to be here"

But the volcano really erupted in the final set, when McEnroe grumbled about a line call It was clear that the ball had fallen inside the court, but McEnroe insisted that Frawley had hit

over the baseline The umpire natural ly gave the point to Frawley, ignoring McEnroe's outburst, but this was too much for the temperamental Amer ıcan

As he retreated to the baseline to receive serve, he shouted clear enough for everyone at the courtside to hear, You're a disgrace to mankind

Grimes's response was install taneous Mr McEnroe, I am fining you one penalty point for unbecoming be haviour You were wained pre viously"

McEnroe explored What did you say? You're tining me a point? For what? Now what have I done? I was talking to myself I wasn't directing that comment at anyone in particular

But Grimes was unmoved. The penalty point stands Please play on

I was just talking to muscli

McEnroe refused I wont go on Please call the referee I want to see the referee I won't continue until I can speak to the reterce

Fred Hoyles appeared and asked Grimes for his version of the story then listened to McLiroc's explanation He too was adamant. The penal ty stands You were rude to the umpire

But I was talking to inviselt

argued McFnroc

You were looking in the direction of the umpire and everyone heard you clearly. The penalty point stinds

That the a was that But was McEn roe really reterring the umpire. It is not uncommon for McF noc to lash out at officials yet on the otherhand it is just as often that McLiroc shouts in order to goad himself on to better tennis. On this occasion it was difficolt to tell what he intended but what he lid was clearly audible and he certainly was looking it impire Grimes

He won in straight sets 76 64 75 serving better is the game went on piling up nine aces. It is les for his part was forced into errors a Mckn roc began using his whipping topspin to deadly effect finding the winning ! angles all too frequently

There were no spare seats for the Connors Borg seniis as every spare inch of space was utilised by expectant lans looking forward to the clash of the titalis. And the clish of the titans it.

truly was

It was a match the like of which said the old time is they had never seen before Connors the iggressor playing at a pace which would have exhausted lesser mortals was pitted against the bulliant unjutiled Borg Connois knew their was only one way to beat the legend and that was to get him in a corner and hatter him into submission Connors got Borg into a corner Connors battered him But Borg refused to submit

It made for incredible tennis, fight ing tennis at its very best brilliant tennis to describe which mere adjec tives are meaningless. This, then, was true championship tennis. No tan trums, no questioning of line calls just a fierce will to succeed and destory

Connors blitzed Borg in the first set, taking it 60 But the question on everyone's lips was How long can he keep it up? The one man demolition squad continued to dictate terms and Borg lost the second the scorehoard showing 60 64 to Connois

What Borg needed was time Time to find his feet. Time to get that service working He needed time to find a breathing space and Connors gave him time in the third set He made mistakes Just a few but they were there and they were all that Borg needed to gain a respite. The blizing topspin on either side began to whip across the net with more assurance Connors was no longer the hunter he was the hunted

Not that it nattered for Commiswas up by two sets to love. Borg begin to take cisks commi, in to the net on inkward shots. They were risks Borg would normally have asorded but this was in extraordinary situation and risks had to be taken. Connors hit two forch inds over the baseline inforced crears and Borg had a break of serve be needed bidly. This case hon a 20 ic id in the third set and he hung on to it teiriciousis

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Another ace-his elesenth-from Borg and a brilliant passing shot that left Connors stranded. The faurth set went to the defending champion at 6.0 and the contest was now even But Connors found his old thythm. It was meredibb. This was vintage Connors.



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in is good if not better form thin he had displayed in the 1974 final when he had deteated Ken Rosewall. He just refried to give up and set about launchang his own private counter attack He held serve it love but Borg drew le el ind lind Connors down 0.40 on the American's serve

This was the most am rang part of the match. With three break points iganist him Connoes powered his was back into the game holding to lead 2.1 Borg levelled at 2.2 neutralising a break point with vet another see Connois was down 0.40 a second time but bounced back or imazing tashion to lend 3.2. Borg held to level once

more, making it 33 Connors served from 0 40 down yet again, winning two points but lost the next to give Borg a service break at 43

That then was it Borg led for the tast time in an incredible encounter going on to take the set at 6.4 bringing the match to a close alter three hours and 34 minutes. It was a match that had spectators laining in the stands policemen trying to keep the peace between risal factions in the stands and the umpire repeatedly appealing to the spect iters to keep quiet so that the game could continue

What then turned the tide? Those mistakes by Connors in the third set without a doubt. That and the fact that Borg Imally man iged to get his service working He served no less than 16 aces in the match, without which there would delimitely have been two Amer icans in the men's singles final. Connors would have beaten anyone in the world that day the pity of it was he

taced Borg

After the game a reflective Con-nors said rijelully. I guess I should have gone to the net a little more but I had to pick my shots before doing that I have played a lot of close matches like this It is part of the business. I had a nough chances in the fifth and so did he I thought I plived pretty well in that set ind even when I did make mistakes. I wasn't missing by much

' He had to play his best to beat me but I play like this ill the time. I give everything I ve got. That's what people pay for and that's what I try to give them. I tried to come on strong in the third set to finish the match but I was not as tight is I should have been

THE focal point of the first half of I the last week was the advance of the unseeded players. At the end of the first week there were only three seeds left in the top half of the draw Fop seed Bjorn Borg was pitted against twelfth seed Peter McNamara while Jimms Connors had to face unseeded Vijiy Amritraj III the lower half the only remaining seed

John Mcknroe faced South African Johan Krick while Rod Friwley at Australia matched his skills against those of American Tim Mayotte The outcome of three of these matches was never really in doubt but the Amrit raj Connors el ish was obvionsly going to produce some brilliant tennis

Both men lived up to their reputations and the Centre Court crowd watched one of the most enthralling matches of the championships on a warm afternoon when the son bathed the court in a brilliant glow for the most part of the Lime Connors won 26 57 64 63 62 har not before both players had treated the specitors to a spectacie harproced a rismanship still exilt in the 1 to 5 competitise worst of part n il tennis

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On one occasion, as he chased a crisp volley, he failed to get his racket to it but his momentum carried him off court Shouting in disgust, the number three carried on running right up to the closest television camera and put his face right into the lens

Then on another occasion, he was on a baseline when Vijay used a drop volley Connors launched himself into the chave missed the ball and instead of stopping, vaulted right over the net. The Indian helped him to his feet and Connors whipped round as if to hit him with his tacket. But it was all in good spirit and even as the cameras trained on the two men, Connors grinned and stuck out his hand to congratulate his

opponent for the shot

On vet another occasion both men faced each other at the net and Con nors came off second best as a shot by Vijay hit the tape and trickled over Vijay raised his racket in apology and Connors stood stock still for a split second and then burst into the classic pose of a fencer, his racket substitut ing for the sword The crowd natural ly loved every minute of it, for this was tennis of vore, tennis before every point carned was a dollar in the bank It was the old age of chivalry on court and it will probably be a long, long time before a Wimbledon Centre Court crowd will see the likes of such a game

More seriously though it was only tenacity and unbelievable stubborn ness on the part of Jimmy Connors that won him the match after he was two sets down. I can't ever remember having been down by two sets at Wimbledon and coming back in such a

Funny side up

MOST, if not all Wimbledon Mhumour, stemmed from off court sources First of all, there were some marvellous cartoons in the local Press After there had been an uproar following the attempts to put a stop to grunting by players, there was a classic that appeared in the Daily Mail It depicted a moustached old gentleman telling his wife, "It's not the Concorde overhead, dear, it's only Connors grunting"

Then, after McEnroe started the tournament by rubbing the officials up the wrong way, there was another that featured him looking at a lady umpire with surprises written all over his face. Alongside him another man explains, "You'll find this one rather tough" The lady umpire, naturally, is none other than Margaret Thatcher

And when McEnroe showed the Centre Court crowd that he was capable of good—if not excellent—behaviour, there was yet another cartoon that drew a lot of laughs It was divided into two sections. The first depicted a scowling McEnroe with headband, gesturing angrily even as his features crease in a frightening scowl. The second depicts an angelic McEnroe, with his headband transformed into a glowing halo above his head.

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tashios. I track to stay out there the compete and the struggle was good for me as it proved something to me I tried not to think about winning or losing I just want to play tennis"

Thus did James Scott Connors, the 1974 champion, complete a remark able recovery to win through to the semi final against his old adversary Borg Amritraj played better tennis, but seemed to run out of steam in the closing stages of the match, just when he required to maintain his coordination Connors seemed the fitter man that day and in any five set encounter, it is always the fitter man who wins

In the ultimate analysis, however, there were two shots that turned the tide in Connors' favour. The first was the lob, which he used to devastating effect in the third and fourth sets, only resorting to it in the fifth when he was in serious trouble. Very often the Indian would advance to the net to finish off a point and Connors would lob him with perfect shots to win valuable points, points that went a long way in swinging the tide.

The second shot that Connors used to destroy his opponent was the return of volley Very often, Vijay's angled volleys seemed like outright winners, but Connors would chase the ball out of the court area run it down and despatch it with such force and accura cy that the capacity crowd could only gasp in admiration Connors converted sure winners into points for himself on no less than nine occasions with these spectacular shots, thus gaining valuable breathing space just when he needed it most

It was appropriate, therefore, that





HANA MANDLIKOVA

PAM SHRIVER

CHRIS EVERT LLOYD

MARTINA NAVRATUS NA





point Vilay, fighting to hold in serve despatched a Connors backhand with a drop volley that was well disguised Yet where lesser men would have been content to concede the point, Connors launched himself after the ball like a licomotive. He ran from baseline to net intercepting the ball as it fell, tiking it inches off the ground with a thundering forehand down the line that Vijay had no inswer to

It was in the fourth set really that Vijay lost the match. He led 2.1 and had a break point on Connor's serve It was a point on which, in retrospect the outcome of the battle hinged and Connors won it in an unexpected tishion. His serve has been overship dowed by this of his opponent but now he paused launching himself into a thundering service that Vijay could just get his recket to Ironic then that the weaker server should save his skin

with excitice

That was the beginning of the end for Vijay only minaged three gimes thereafter. His game deteriorated while Connors stepped up the pace going for the kill. His domination was so complete that Vijay only took two points in the last four games of that set He broke Vijiy's serve in the second game of the finit set with two filling backhand service returns to take a 20 lead. Although the Indian. held his next two service games at wir just a matter of time as Connors alierdy had the vital break Sinc enough he broke serve in the eighth gane to take a marathon three and a half hours struggle that not only prodreed brilliant forms but pentiem in ly la havnan r well

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and those who were fortunate enough to witness that match will cherish the memory of it for years to come

WHILE this battle progressed on Centre Court Bore made short work of McNam or on court number one to notch up his 40th straight win at 1



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Wimbledon since his loss to Arthur Ashe in 1975. McN im ira pulled out ill. the stops in the first set taking the champion to the tre breaker, but it was at precisely this point that Borg proved his class rimping home 7.2 to take the first set

McNamara, it was clear, put every thing into his game in the opening set, to speak, and began to pull off amaz ing shots, leaving McNamara shaking his head in bewilderment. He served better than he had in the first and seemed to be playing his best tennis of the tournament, unshaken by McNa mara's supreme confidence

Even though the Australian's serve continued to function well, Borg just tuined on the heat with some immacu late returns McNamara's bustling tac tics were not paying dividends as the untlappable Borg thre him to shreds 62 63 in the second and third sets Borg therefore became the only semi tinalist not to have lost a set but he did admit Of course, I can be beaten at Wimbledon I am very proud however of what I have achieved here and though I will have to be at the top of my game to win the championship. I om really motivited now

THE surprise semi-finalist, of was the ruggedly hand LUTSE some Australian Rod Frawley affect tion ricly referred to by his country men is Franks. It became obvious in the early stages of the tournament that there was going to be an unseeded semi finalist. With the early exit of all four seeds in the third quarter it he came a lottery in more sen es than one to decide who world take the coveted beith ignust cound seed John McEnroe It was among how the ceds tell in this quarter Roscoc I in nce the plucks 1979 limitest semi-outa cold withorse tailos Kurmayi in ton ets in the second found, the eighth seed, who had stretched Borg to twesets in the 1979 tinal went down 6.4 6.1 5.6 6.2 The appet meant that there was not a smale seed left in the quarter is early is the econd round. There had been three other major up ers in the rust round as Victor from Guillerm (Vil is and Iv in Lendl ilt rished to renominion detect

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Krick maniged only one gime in the opening set as the American blitzed him from all ingles but improved to siretch the second seed tie; 7.5 in the second. In the third however er McEnroe dictated terms with some iwesome serve and volley taetics and the score of 6.1-7.5-6.1 told the whole

story of the raut

tter her 6--2 6-2 rout at the A tree ner o-2 o-2 too.

A hands of Chris Lloyd Hana Man dlikova gave her own issessment 'She didn't beat me I beat myself'

The match in retrospect hinged on the second game Mandlikova served and held in the Tirst but Llovd con ceded a break point in the next game

ahe Mandikove won the next point, ahe would have had a 20 lead and the story might have been slightly different As it happened, she lost the point, Evert went on to take the game—and, ultimately the title as well

Mandlikova was tense 'Since this was my first Wimbledon final I expected to be tense and I was indeed' But this was no excuse for the way in which she played Strangely, she chose to play Lloyd from the baseline in stead of going to the net and trying to force the pace 'She made mislakes all round the court except when she lobbed and put so much pressure on herself that it was simply a question of how long Lloyd would take to wrap up the match

'I am very disappointed that I lost but although I played badly I was happy about one thing that I entered the final It was not a nice match at all "Mandlikova admitted that her tactics were unusual but stressed 'I didn t alter them because I thought I was going about it the best way I ven when I was 25 down in the second set I feel I could do it

But it was Chris Lloyd's day and she made no mistakes staying in control throughout. Hana did not play her best tennis true. Both of us were nervous wrecks but it must have been woise for her because she played a sloppy, loose sort of game.

She didn't use her head. It she had done that she could have mide up some lost ground.

In the ladics section Chirs I loyd took her place is aims! If in i Mandhko variot the seventh tin il in nine years a track accord that must surely aims alongside the bet. Yet strangely enough I loyd feels that her record is not is good as it should have been. The 26 year old Florida veter in who open by admits that she is ted up of being the old lady of the circuit showed no signs of age whatsoever as she stormed past compatriot. Pam. Shriver in straight sets. 6.3. 6.1.

Shriver who need to pull her serve and volley game together to force a win pirst could not get going as the former champion used every trick in the book to establish her mastery. To start with Shriver's service was functioning well below par and on one occasion, she exclaimed in exasperation. I'm serving so badly, Her first serve never got going and when it came in it wasn't sharply angled enough or simply too short.

After she had demolished Shriver Lloyd explained. I did not feel very casual about getting into my fourth successive final although I was eager to do so. The only time I feel I am losing my edge is when maybe I am winning too easily. Howeve, I have not had any trouble of this kind at Wimbledon. I have still not been extended but that shows that I am playing well. Everything is going as planned and I should find my peak in the final I would like a few more of my first serves to come in My percentage in this regard is not as high as I would

fike it to be and it will have to improve against. Hand She is brilliant, but moody. She is a bit like Evonne. On her off days she can lose to anyone. She is stronger and hits the ball har der Perhaps Evonne's movement and reflexes are better but II and moves well and these are similar in many respects. If both of us are at the 10p ut our game in the final there should be only one or two points in it either way but Hand is a difficult person to play against because she is so unpredict able. Besides, she has no obvious weakness.

Shriver said. I think Chris wants to win this final and go out in a blaze of glory perhaps to start a family. That would be a real fairy tale ending. She has been around for quite some time now and I don't think she wants to play in all the tough tournaments any more. To come out a loser in four straight timels, would be very said.

finals would be very sad
In the other ladies' semi final. Mandhkova defeated Martina Naviatilova
75 46 61 to carn the privilege of

Chris Evert leturns a two handed shot in the women's singles final against Mandikos a



facing Chris Lloyd in her first ever Wimbledon final The younger girl served better despite being called for footfaulting, while Naviatilova's serve fell apart. In addition, the two time winner also made far too miny errors on her volleys, and in taking the second set seemed to have expended so much energy that she had nothing lett for the third.

I thought I played okay and over all I telt I returned crive better than Hana said Nivratilova after her defeat. She plived even better against me this time than she did in the US Open last year. The pressure was on her and she pertoimed magnificently.

I don't regret having attacked the seedings even though she beat me. I will be playing one mure tournament before the US Open and I hope I can redeem myself live winning there. It my service is working the rest of my game lalls into place, but that just wasn't like case today.

This was one of my biggest match es admitted the victor. But I treated Martina like any other player and not specially because she was born in my country. I was nervous on the first two points hur everything went all right for me after that

It is hill past nine it night on Saturday July 4. The Centre Court is deserted the covers drawn over the tuit. Yet intother Wimbledon Championiship is over 50me dreams have come time. Several others hive licen shattered, some for ever.

The sky is darkening is mother long I nglish summer evening draws to a close. But there is a ringe of sidness to this sunset. Gone are the bushing crowds that througed the All I ngland Club for the list foctnight each one in search of his or her own Hoty Grail.

There is a stringe silence all around a silence that one finds hard to come to terms with after the bustle of the past few days I ven the Press room the scene of so much heetic and often frintle activity is quiet. The long desks are deserted ele nied of the flots im and jets im that journalists always seem to emis fround. Another Wimbledon has come and gone.

Next year will living another championship but now there is only silence and emptiness. And sadness yes there is sadness too so many gallani games so many glorious victories so many heartbreaking detects. All things of the last. The victories will go down in the history books, the detects will be broaded over for ye its locome.

I chew the end of my pen as I ity to think of a perfect ending but none comes. I take a wilk ilong the cold dirk corridors which were filled with people only hours ago but which are now only full of shadows. In the growing darkness. I have to strain my exes to decipher a message that someone has placed on the score board of number three court. It reads. Well played, JP. Bad luck Bjorn.

Yes that is it. The pertect ending

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Surrey cannot be ignored

ASHIS RAY reports from London

WITH the Benson and Hedges quar ter finals scheduled for June 24 but staggered over three days due to the omnipotent nastiness of the weath er, the main feature of that week was

naturally these matches

Somerset with their top stars presently in very good form were the unofficial favorities at Headingley and not unbecomingly got the better of Yorkshire by three wickers But Leicestershire somewhat unexpected ly beat Sussex at Hove by four wick ets. In the other two encounters more difficult to predict beforehand Surrey defeated Nottinghamshire by 47 juns it Frein Bridge and Kent prevailed over Wirwickshire by 14 runs in a tie shifted from Canterbury to The Oval because the former ground was completely waterlogged even after two days' postponement

At Headingley Yorkshire put in to

Imran Khan in good touch this season



bat, stitched together 221 for nine in the 55 overs with Bill Athey and the veteran John Hampshire both scoring 58 propping up the innings Joel Gar ner with three for 33 emerged as the most impressive Somerset bowler, while Ian Botham went wicketless in conceding 34 runs. The visitors then, replied with a first wicket stand of 135 between Brian Rose (68) and Peter Denning (66) with Viv Richards slam ming a 47 thereafter Of course Some rset subsequently lost quick wickets to be seven down for 223 but they reached their goal with seven balls to spare and that's what matters in this brand of "instant cricket

Gauging from the behaviour of the pitch in the Ingland Australia first Test, the battle between Surrey and Notts was going to be one between the quickies in the two sides. In the event Sylvester Clarke and Robin Jackman stole the thunder away from Richard Hadlee and Clive Ricc by sending the home team packing for 179 after their batsmen had hoisted 226 for seven Jackman captured tour for 24 and his ally two for 26 and barring the perky Detek Randall who got 62 none of the others could offer much resistance. In Surrey's total skipper Roger Knight was top scorer with 70 and he was well supported by a knock of 49 by Graham Clinton

At Hove Sussex were without Im ran khan who is in exceedingly good touch with both bat and ball this season as the Pikistani had a leg injury. And they scemed to teel his absence obtaining only 196 for nine (Piul Phillipson who wis boin in Brind ivan in India got 59) and then failing to restrict the opposition to less th in that as leacesters with a polished 67 from Chiis Balderstone 44 from David Gower and a priceless 47 lower down in the order from Mike Gar nhim procused 199 for six although with just five balls in hand

In the last of the confrontations the match between kent and Warwick shire curtailed to 50 overs was decided in favour of the former after the latter chasing a score of 193 for eight which included a handsome 78 by Chris Tavarc lost all their wickets for 179 (the young left hander Andy Lloyd notching up a 60 in this) West Indian John Shepherd was the best bowler here with a return of three for 24 Incidentally, Warwicks sidelined Dilip Doshi in this match, preferring the services of the all rounder Anton Fer reira, who accomplished figures of three for 38 with his medium pacers

So, the semi finals come off on July



ICKING the 'Player of the Week' is a very difficult assign ment this week There was no run away performer, and at least three cricketers can be deemed as serious contenders

First of all, there was Vivian Richards, who got 63 and 118 in the match against Worcestershire, fol lowed by a dashing innings of 47 in the Benson and Hedges tie Of course, he was out for nought in the John Player League clash with Kent

Then there was Derek Randall, who produced a superb innings of 162 not out against Lancashire, and thereafter, that skilful knock of 60 in the Benson and Hedges Howev er, he strung together no more than 18 in the week's John Player League outing

Finally, there was Richard Had lee, exhibiting his wares in full measure in taking seven for 25 at Liverpool versus Lancashire And notably enough, he captured two wickets for not very many in the Benson and Hedges, and although without any reward in the Sunday League conceded no more than 22 runs

So which do you choose from these teats as the best of the week? After deep introspection, one com es to the conclusion that one of Richards' showing contributed to an important victory for his teamin the Benson and Hedges—while none of either Randall's of Had lee's pyrotechnics could achieve that end With slight reservations, therefore, the nominee is Isaac Vi vian Alexander Richards

Does he need an introduction? Even a cursory interest in the game, must have brought one against this name for he is, in the opinion of many, the master bats man of the present era It's been a slow start for him, with his numer ous fans having to wait till mid June for a first Championship hun dred this season But since its erup tion, it's a vintage Richards that people are watching, every innings virtually a memorable experience for the spectator Indeed, if Someract win enything this year, and they probably will, the Antiguan is leaded to be at the belon of such to them and Leicestershire, respectively Ladbrokes, the bookmakers, had quoted Somerset as joint favourites (with Middlesex) at five to one This County must now be very strongly in the running At the same time, Surrey cannot be ignored

Earlier Sussex beat Essex by an innings and 21 runs and Northampton

nnings and 21 runs and Northampton shire defeated Derbyshire by nine wickets in the Schweppes County Championship This carried Sussex to the top of the table with 88 points from

Right Peter Denning cooling himself during his knock and bottom. Joel Garner – the most impressive. Somersel bowler



80 points from only seven outings, the Sportsworld Editor's adopted County are not as favourably placed as their closest rivals. In Sussex's victory, John Barclay took eight for 137 in the match after the Sri Lanka born opencr Gehan Mendis and Paul Parker had both got hundreds. Northants' win was conspired by Geoff Cook and Wayne Lirkins who put on 279 for the opening wicket in the second innings. For Deiby John Wright had hit a ton in the first innings and Peter Kirsten, the talented South African, in the second But their howlers licked penetration altogether.

In the unproductive issues Richards recorded a century in consecutive matches when striking one against Worcestershire with Rose the Somerset skipper keeping him company in the three figure bracket. But the unbetten 105 conjured by Diptik Patel the 22 year old Kenyan Asian in the Worcestershire squad was quite significant as it symbolised a marked improvement in this youngsters per formance this summer. He is in fact in all rounder, and a pretty useful one it that

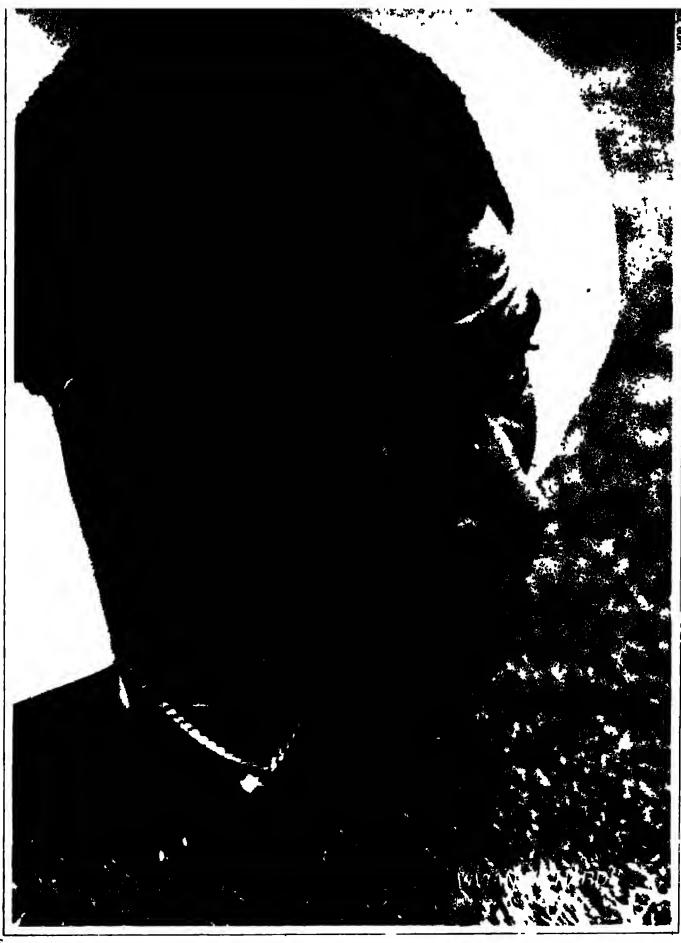
Equilly perfinent were the hundreds by Rindall and Rice for Notisity first Lancishie where Divid Floyd returned the compliment after Hidle with a bag of seven log 25 had shot out Clive Floyd's team for 179 in the first synthes.

Also one cimnor overlook the episode of Ziheer Abbis cirving out inother delightful innings this time 101 not out versus II impshire jetti soned i it wis by i knock of evactly a hundred by 5 idny Mohimmed Priorio that Gordon Greenidge had cut loose in non-derous fashion it the expense of the Cloneestershare attack in in essay of 140

At the end of all the 7 theor removed on top of the First Class but ting averages with 12377 and his aggregate of 865 was also the highest of this tage Sylvester Clarke with 36 wickets at 14.91 apiece was top of the chart in bowling, although Paul Allor with a hand of 42 had claimed more victims.

In the John Player League Somitset lost to Kent, which give Sussex a four point lead over their challengers Sussex and Somerset had been at a level per to some time, but this could be an important break for the former who look every well led inced side this year.

In the tour games Sri i inka drew with Wirwickshire in a three day iff in but bear Middleses in a one day which could not have tailed to draw the attention of the International Citcket Conference who discuss the country's application for full membership in July Interestingly enough about the same time as Sri Lanka's success, the otherwise resourceful Australians went down to Lineashire in an over limit duel. This sums up the glorious uncertainties of cricket doesn't it?



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Farce at the Eden

The July 4 League tie between Mohammedan Sporting and East Bengal was abandoned Here we present CHUNI GOSWAMI'S reaction

A MATCH was to be played—i and no faice. Instead the latter was stiged. But it was i faree that hardly makes one laugh especially people like me who have been so deeply involved tind in love with this game for a long time.

The match was between Fast Bc 1 gil and Mohammedan Sporting—the two of the trio that dominate the Indian societiscent Niturally exeite ment rose to level pitch with hundreds ind thousands of people thronging the ticker counters in r in and in sun. But what happened? About 35

minutes before the scheduled time for kick off a torrential downpour set in And the spectacle the ground offered thereafter was far from anything like lootball—a few dhoti clad groundsmen miking desperate efforts of course, at the instance of football officials to clear the water that had accumulated almost all over the ground particular ly around the four corners and the goal area at the old payilion end with broomsticks.

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Is not the scene incongruous—especially in this day and age? There were a few Soviet baskerballers invited to watch the match—before they them selves gave a demonstration of their skills at ridifferent venue. This special clemnst have taken them back at least to the 19th century. For today they he scening automation at its flowing best and contemplating settlements in distant planers. But our officials seemed to take pleasure in wallowing in the quagnitie of primitivism. Other wise, we would never have indulged in such a ridiculous exercise.

Now the question that haunts every mind it such moments of confusion and anguish is who is to blame—the referee the ground of the monsoon itself. It must be said that the only option open to the referee was to abandon the match straightaway. But

that did not happen. For at least 45 minutes everybody was kept in suspense as to what would happen. Not only the referee and his assistants but a small crowd of club officials is well, were roaming the ground ostensibly inspecting it. But no decision was reached and the referee never looked like the sole authority on the ground which he indeed, is He was frequent by stopping, his inspection of the ground to confer with people who had no right to enter the field. This was but gross violation of football rules.

The I ist Bengal Mohun Bagan match which was scheduled to be played at the Eden Gardens on July 18 will now be played on July 22

However it wis not at all very difficult to come to redecision. According to the rule if the ball floats instead of rolling its full circumference the ground should be adjudged untit for play. Everybody seemed to be iware of this rule except the referee.

The football season in India coin eides with the monsoon and it is not that Indians have never attained great heights playing the game in this season

Therefore the question that remins unauswered is whether the Eden Gardens is fit for football at all My plain miswer to this question is no. In fact footbill wis hinded down to us by the Britishers. What did they do? They chose the Calcutta Lootball.



Referee Dilip Sen talking with players of both the teams

The scene at the Eden Gardens

THE scene at the Eden Gardens in the afternoon of July 4 was to be seen to be believed. As ex pected the stands were filled to the brim much before the commence ment of the match. The supporters of the two clubs, Mohammedan Sporting and East Bengal, were divided sharply into two sets of stands Everyone was waiting anx iously for the match to begin But about 35 minutes before the sche duled time for kick off, a heavy downpour set in It was greeted with thunderous applause by the Mohammedan Sporting supporters, who thought that the rain affected ground would be 10 their advan tage

But to e exbody's dismay, the ra n continued pouring heavily and soon there appeared pools of water in some parts of the ground especially in front of one of the goals The referee, along with the lines men entered the field and started inspecting the playing area. They were followed by the two reams who took one end each and started

practism,

For the next 40 odd minutes hectic ictivity was noticed in the field the referee Dilip Sen was seen talking to the indian hootball Association ceretary Ashok (Nantul Mitra the captains of the two te im Moidul Islam (Mohammedan Sporting and Monoranjan Bhat tachirvi chasi Bengali and the coaches Nam . Mura was shuriling between the Club House and the playing an holding discu was with the Hame Seitelity the Police Commissioner and the cap tains and officials of both the sides

What one fails to understand is why the referee who is the sup

reme authority on the field, was talking to the IFA secretary, coaches, officials and players It was entirely his job to decide the fact of the match (which he ulti mately did, after long consultations with the two captains 45 minutes after the schoduled time) Again why was the IFA secretary talking to government officials? What do they know of football that they would have to be consulted on whether or not the match should be played?

From the way things progressed it was quite apparent that the IFA was desperate to have the match started Officials were running all over the ground and the grounds men were brought to dig outlets near the aftected goal area A little later a rew other groundstaff started sweeping away the water towards the emergency sewers but it haidly made any difference be cause the overall condition was definitely not suitable for play

The referee denied that he had been told to take the decision of cancelling the match. No that was not the case. I cancelled the match because I thought it was not fit for tootball About my late decision I took some time become I saw that the IFA people were trying desper-

itely to clear the water Mohammedan Sporting's cap reads to play but we told the referee that if he starts the match he must torish it. As 45 minures had already passed in will not possible to finish the match because the light had already started tading The IFA secretary was in ising that the match he statted but we tuck to our point of being a sured | SARAJIT DEB

that the match would be played full time. This was clearly not possible If the match had started and then not been completed and if one team was leading at the time of abandonment there could have been trouble Added to that the spectators would have had to col lett fresh tickets it the match was postponed midway. In view of these possibilities Monoranjan and I told the referee about our decision

Monoranjan said "I did not take any decision individually it was a tout decision But East Bengal coach Santo Mitra said 'Right from the beginning I had insisted that the game cinnot be played in such conditions. Unnecessarily they delayed tiking a decision Even if they had started the match it would not have finished because there will bound to be appeal for had light after one time

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Chileground (now the MohoicB is in A C i for soccer and the I den & indens for cricket, and not without reason. The basic requisites of a good tootball ground are that it must be somewhat oval its soil must be comprised of sand cinder indelify and it musi have i good driinake system. But the Eden is all clay and turns into a cluepor the moment it starts runing Neither i it eval nor his it a good dramage system

But the mast disquiering fact is that we have hardly my choice but the Eden whenever a big n arch is to be placed. Whenever two my clubs clich. there arises the garstion of a commodating a mammoth crowd. And Eden is the only suswer no matter whether it

is fit for football or not

Therefore the only thing we can look forward to is the proposed stadium it silt Lake. Fill ilien let us sit. with on impers crossed And hope the lancustick would be replaced by ı

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Railway FC do it again

East Bengal had been forced to drop a point by Railway FC They even snatched a point from Mohun Bagan. who were not impressive at all Mohammedan Sporting also played scrappily, while East Bengal did not have any match this week SUBHASH SARCAR and SARAJIT DEB report on the matches



A up Das goe 'i i heite nih mai hiagainst Railway FC

MOHUN BAGAN. The home term etimes initiated by Warrs Rippik Cubi ill the way before they beat Warr 20. both the goals coming in the second half of the match. Md. Habib did not plits und in his place. Sujas Bera was given mother chance in the left link man position. He started quite wellbut if the match progressed he cemed to loc touch and looked very nervous. Adding to his trouble was the in making him nervors

In the first half. Mohun by m play ed very hapline adly and here were hardly inviton tructive moves of note. Milni Bose in cd the hi relimee of the day when he shot a free ball over the cros piece from clo-e. The Mohun-Buent cittled was attacked a tow-l

Filled to combine and hard to stringgle I who had two scoring opportunities but Fuled to utilise either of them

Shy im Thapa replaced Suris Bera and seemed to bring luck along with him Compton Dutta had overlapped with the ball and sent r high lob in front of the goalmouth. Shy im and the Warreustodian went for it and the bill came to Surant Sengupt (who gently lobbed it into the open goal. Wara peers he received from the club sup a coach. Amal. Clinks wirty and My porters who played in import out part | custodian. Mirkhad, could not a se ignin because he was serioully injured. Afterwirds we came to know ! that he had torn a ligament. The second goal was more or less in the same pattern. The sub-titute custodi in could not hold on to the bill shot go ilward and when sub tituti I though both the teams missee a few

goalkceper Sil tried to get hold of it, the bill slipped ind went to Ulaga nithin lying close by The latter pushed it in

Amil Chakinviity further said Mohun Bag in didn't play well at all because there were hardly any constructive moves. Mohun Bagan coach Sankar Bancijce said 'In this kind of matches a few chances come in the beginning of the match. If those are not availed of the team finds it diffi cult to score because the players get

The next much against Railway footbill Club was perhaps the best kime of the seison. On a rainy ground the two teams played at a hot pace and perhaps in all fairness the Shy imil Banci (icchid enta powerful I draw was the best possible result



Shabbir Ali scures a goal agginst Sonali Sibir

THE hottest news last . week was that Samaresh (Pintu) Choudhury had been reg istered by his club, East Bengal In the beginning of the season, Pintu had approached the East Ben gal club officials request ing them to take him in the side He had even told them that he did not crave for any monetary benefit, but just wanted to help the team by playing, if required one or two match es The main reason for his coming to East Bengal was that he wanted to reture from his favourite club But as none of the officials hed paid any heed, he had to sign voluntarily

After the transfer sea son 18 over, the clubs have to register the players with the Indian Football Association Though Pintu Choudhury had signed in favour of East Bengal, the club officials had not reg istered his name and so he could not play for the club But suddenly a few days before the important match against Mohamme dan Sporting, the East Bengal officials went and registered Pintu's name with the Indian Football Association

Naturally, it made news Rumours were afloat as to the reason why East Bengal club ultimate ly got Pintu registered In the first place, some peo ple said that the club did not want to retain Pintu because he might indulge in politics amongst the players, but now that they know Pintu cannot do any harm to the team, they have taken him in the club Others opined that it was just a stunt on the eve of the match against Mohammedan Sporting as

The third rumour was that right from the begin ning of the season, a tiff had started between the Iranian players and the Bengali players in the side It seemed that the Iranians did not treat Somenath Banerjee properly during the game and abused him whenever he did anything wrong The Bengali players had protested against this and then, as the rumour went,

at might create some

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Maidan musings



Sameresh (Pintu) Choudhury (extreme right) relaxing during a practice seasion

the Iranians said they would not play in the match against Mohamme dan Sporting and would be going back to Aligarh University, where they study

This rumour was laid to rest when the Iranian duo. Majid Basker and Jamshid Nassiri, entered the field along with the side at the Eden Gardens to play against Mohammedan Sporting (That the match did not take place is a different matter) Pintu Choudhury was present on the ground, but he was not wearing club colours He was seen with the officials of the club, sitting on the sidelines, while all the activity was taking place inside the ground Pintu had even practised for a few days and some people had thought that he would play in that big match Is he being prepared for the match against Mohun Bagan?

THE most thankless job is that of a referee and a linesman While they are paid a meagre sum to conduct the matches, most of these people render ser vices out of their love for the game and not for the money they receive Of course, the question of

whenever the decisions of z referee or a lineaman do not coincide with those of the supporters of the Big Three, the latter shower the choicest abuses andand a few stones at the referee Sometimes, when a referee shows a yellow card to a player of the big teams, he is greeted the same way It does not mat ter whether the referee took the correct decision or not After the Mohun Bagan Bhratri Sangha match, the referee and linesmen had to leave the field under police protection because the Mohun Bagan supporters thought he had made a bad job out of it Similar was the case after the East Bengal Rajasthan encounter and even after the referee and the linesmen were brought into a police van which was there to take them back to their tent, the re teree could not be saved from the choicest of abuses The reason for all this was that he has shown the yellow card to Jamshid



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The referes and linearitan leave the field under police protection after the Mohun Bagan-Bhratri Sarigha maich

name and fame is there, but that can be achieved after a long time and after undergoing the risks of conducting matches in the open fields. But what is done for their security? It has become a matter of daily occurrance on the Maidan today that

for intentionally hitting an opponent player even though the ball was not close by It's futile to ex pect that the referee should always be perfect After all, to err is human But 15 this the manner in which they should be tre ated?

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opportunities Railway FC had earlier forced East Bengal to drop a point and thus it became all the more creditable for them

The two teams tool time to settle down and the first positive chance came Railway FC's way Ranjit Chat terjee had an open goal when Mohun Bagan custodian, Shivaji Banerjee had rushed out of his charge But in a hurry, Ranjit lobbed over The Rail way FC forwards kept the pressure and was a constant source of danger to the Mohun Bagan defence For Mohun Bagan, the easiest chance was missed by Xavier Pius who shot wide from close

In the dying minutes of the match, Subrata Bhattacharya moved up to help the forwards The plan was that he would head down the long lobs for the other front liners to score But the move came too late Coach Sankar Banerjee said 'Chances, whenever they came were wasted and we were held to a draw"

Sankar Sarkar, the RFC coach said "We had played against Mohun Bagan in the Federation Cup and they had scored the first goal in the 68th minute of the game. That match helped us to assess the opponents well. All the players were asked to individually assess his rival man and judge his own calibre and play accordingly. They all fought hard and we were able to snatch a point from Mohun Bagan."



Fight for the possession of the ball between Manash Bhattacharya and a Sonali Sibir defender

MOHAMMEDAN S.C. Although the black and white shirts continued to keep their slate clean when they scored twice against this year's Senior I eague babes. Son all Shibir But there was nothing worthwhile to write about Performancewise it was more individualistic thin team work. And

this became more evident when the vital midfield was in disarray Prasan ta found himself handicapped though Shibnath Barui tried his best to com pensate Both the medios just could not coordinate well with their for wards with the result that the wingers had to work on their own There was no combination today The medios' performance was quite dissatisfying What was seen was that the forwards had too work on their own or should I say they played rather individually We got the better of our opponents and should have scored more as the Shibir boys were not accustomed to heavy ground conditions Kartick Seth missed too many chances" said Mohammedan S.C. coach Abdus Sattar

Even then the two goals that the home side netted came after the breather Their first half display was an inept one and quite frustrating, too To put it simply there was hardly any cohesion among the three depart ments. And worse was that there was no understanding between strikers Kartick and Shabbir When the latter passed the ball quite often, the former could not return properly and just dilly dallied in booting a first timer at goal Moreover the first goal they got was a suicidal one Shabbir essayed a grounder and before Manash Bhat tacharya could get to the ball, Sonali's defender Sadhan Ghosh tried to divert it clear from the box. But the ball deflected off his boot and went in Said coach Bibhuti Mazumdar Sadhan thought that Manash was chasing him So to keep the ball out of harm's way he tried desperately, but it was really unfortunate that it de flected off his boot into the net But I must say Sadhan played well Prob ably that goal disheartened the boys to a great extent though they continued to fight back Shabbir's goal was fan tastic The shot was in the nick of time



Surayit Sengupta being tackled by a Wari defender

Sportsworld Exclusive

Even chances

In an exclusive article, P K BANERJEE discusses the prospect of the Mohun Bagan-East Bengal match

A PECULIAR aspect of this year's League is that none of the three big teams have been able to produce the form which they normally do at this stage of the League They have already played half of the matches of the League and moreover they had the opportunity of playing in two tournaments before the League got underway

To the utter astonishment of the soccer fans these glamour teams who had provided tournament winning form in not too distant a past are now



Mihir Bose can he maintain his form?

struggling against the smaller teams of the League. They are not at all finding it easy and are having to stretch their limbs to their utmost to keep their slate clean. It has also become the salient feature these days that every year a new tournament is cropping up and the teams are participating for some reason or the other leaving a great toll on the players' individual and collective ability. The change of weather, ground conditions and playing atmosphere gradually have an effect on the players who get fagged as the gruelling League matches progress.



in monotonous regularity

Though in the Federation Cup Mohun Bagan's vengeanceful perform ance in the later stage of the tourna ment decidingly put the age old team in a superior position as days are passing, Mohun Bagan Mohammedan Sporting and Fast Bengal are gradually coming to the same level making it difficult to make predictions about the outcome The competition is bound to be tougher as the players feel a pecul iar fever in these important matches This kind of experience they never come across when they play outside Calcutta where the crowd plays an important role in the whole drama They face a very special pressure which enables them either to rise to the occasion or slump diastically

Coming to the individual assessment of the players is far as the



Shekharan and Munoranjar Bhatta harya— a hur midable pair of stoppers

goalkeeper's position is concerned Shivaji Banerjee has an edge over the young Dilip Paul and the inconsistent Biswajit Das Among the stoppers Monoranjan Bhattachaiva and Shekharan are is formidable as Subrata Samar or the Subrita Sudip pair But Mohun Bagan's side backs Shavm al Banerjee and Compton Dutta especially with the form they have produced this season are definitely superior to the East Bengal combination of Premnath Philip and Thomas Mathew

Mohun Bagan has a tew worries in the midfield region. If Wihir Bose can strike the form he did in the Moham medan Sporting materiand Md. Habito continues in the same way as he has been doing so far only then will

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Opportunism is the key to success

East Bengal coach SANTO MITRA tells SARAJIT DEB that scoring chances will come and whoever utilises them will win

OUR match with Mohammedair Sporting had to be called off due to ground conditions at the Fden Gardens. Our match with Mohun Bagan is also scheduled to be played there and I have some thing to say about the ground. Thioughout the world the playing field is in the north south direction but at the Eden Gardens at a liseast west. It has certain disadvant tages—the wind being the most important one Players are used to playing in one direction and they find it difficult to adjust to the new conditions.

It the match had been played, I would have been in a better position to talk about the Mohun Bagan Fast Bengal match But I have yet to play a big match and my final plan will only take shape after the Mbhammedan Sporting match Generally I can say, this match will be different because it is a very

prestigious affair A lot of factors are included in this match, because one can never say with conviction who will play well

The most important factor in that match is determination, cour age, fighting quality and will power The players who possess these qualities will come out suc cessful and the team that plays consistently will have an edge But the most important thing in such matches is that who ever avails of the oppositunities will turn out to be victorious Chances are bound to come they must be utilised to the fullest with the minimum of mis takes The team that will commit less mistakes has a better chance because no one will allow his opponeut to play treely

Mohun Bagan statt with an advantage because they have beaten us at the Federation Cup

Mohun Bagan have a slight edge over the Amaira; Joseph Machado—Fareed combination The last two are playing their first season in Calcutta and if it rains, the Eden Gardens might turn out to be a quagmire for them. If by any chance the ground remains dry, the supremacy in the midfield region might go East Bengal's way If Gautam Sarkar is fit Mohun Bagan will once again call the tune in that region, like they had done in the Federation Cup It Samaresh (Pintu) Choudhury be comes a last minute inclusion he might try to tilt the balance for some time in favour of East Bengal which may not have a lasting impact on the 70 minute match

THF most dangerous weapon in the Federation Cup Ulganathan, who tore through the oopponent detence like a knife through butter has since then lost at will his sharp edge and his considerably dampened on the damp pitch His singular brilliance practically made all the difference in the prestigious tournament. If he can put out 50 of his Federation Cup form he along with Navier Pius who is slowly coming back to his elements can be very dangerous especially in the first half

Two young forwards Biswajit Bhat tacharva and Ariip Dis have a lot to learn to pose a threat is serious threat to the Fist Bengal defence. But it Cantam Sarkar is fit and Mihir Bose plays is a striker along with Vivier



Tougher than Federation Cup

Mohun Bagan coach SANKAR BANERJEE tells SARAJIT DEB that his players will have to fight even harder than what they had done in the Federation Cup in order to get a favourable result

THE Mohun Bagan East Bengal I match is, in more senses than one different A lot of factors must be considered for this match Most of the players are worked up and the general tension is very high This is especially so when the matches are held here in Calcutta In this season, we met twice in the double leg semi tinal of the Federa tion Cup While we had won in the first match by two goals to nil the

second outing ended blank
But things have changed since then. Here the Last Bengal players will be tougher opponents because they are inspired a lot by their supporters who play a big part in a crucial match. Added to that we had won in the Lederation Cup which they will try to avenge

Now about the two teams I must say again that the strong point of my team is the defence. I hough the players have let in a few goals in the League matches I am confident that they will put up a stub boin front in this crucial match because they are very cautious in

big matches. My defence was under control in the Federation Cup semi final and had parried their attacks very well. As my stoppers are tall. and skilful headers they should be able to beat the East Bengal for wards in the air Both my side backs are playing well this season, so the detence looks solid and these boys are capable of containing the Fast

Bengal attack

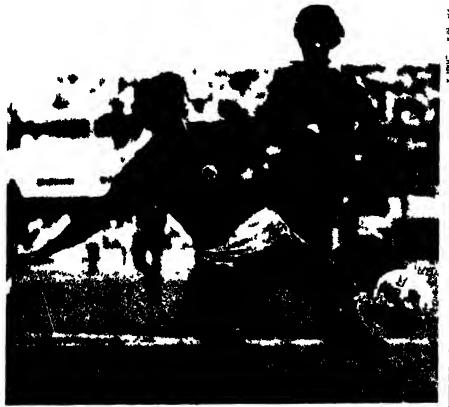
But I have several problems in the midfield. A lot depends on whether Gautam Sarkar is fit be fore the mitch. If he is back in the side it will ease off a lot of problems. Then I can concentrate the game in the middle and can use Mihii Bose as a striker But it Gautam is unable to play Mihir will have to play as a half-along with Md Habib the other linkmen in the side are just not getting into stride

In the forward line if my two wingers can function properly I can break their defence like the boys had done in the Federation Cup I am tacing a great problem as

some or my prayers are seriously injured As a result, I'm left with no other alternative but to try a new combination everyday. In the defence, whoever is going in as replacement is not finding it difficult to adjust himself But in the half line and the striker positions the problem is different. If I had a set team right from the start the pertormance would have been much better But that is my bad luck

About the East Bengal side much depends on two players Monorinjan Bhattacharya in de lence and Majid Basker in the attacking line. One of my strikers will have to constantly harass Monorangin so that the other rumains freu (I want the free man to be Vavier Prus) I will not tell anyone to constantly keep a watch on Majid. He is a good player and always has a lot of free space. But the players to whom he will pass will have to be guarded very care fully

In the Federation Cup my play ers had tought hard and they were rewarded with a favour ible result For the coming match they will live to tight harder to win. They musi not let an opponent player go tree with the hall Everybody must be aware of his duties and must do what he is assigned to do on the ground It is a very difficult match for us and all my 11 players will have to produce their best in order to cmerge victorious



Mihir Bose about to shoot a powerful left footer during the Federation Cup semi final with Premnath Philip

Pius it will be a different proposition Surajit Sengupta, if given room can still create a chance or two on his own But under tight circumstances, he has developed a peculiar tendency to shy away from rough and tough tackles And it can hardly be expected that in the big match he will he given enough free 100m. The other likely Mohun Bagan striker Francis D Souza is not at all physically and psychologically 100 fit to cope with the changed atmosphere that will prevail in that match

On the contrary the Fast Bengal forward line is spearheaded by the Iranian duo of Majid Basker and Jam shid Nassiri, who had produced their best in last year's Rovers Cup If they can reprodue their reserve fire power on that day with C D Francis running all over the ground it will definitely put the best defence line against the most penetrative forward line in their day It will indeed be a feast for the eve of the football hungry million of Calcutta

The chances are that the match might again turn out to be a draw. If Mohun Bagan wants to win they will have to shed their lethergic approach and if Last Bengal have any intentions of winning this important tie they will have to play with vengeance About the result of the match your guess is as good as mine

Sportsworld Serial

The rise to fame

Exclusive extracts from the book 'Ian Botham The Great All-Rounder' by Dudley Doust The book is published by Cassell and priced at £6 95

BOTHAM played his first match for | Sometset First Al on September 2 1973 the same week that he traished his trining with the Lord's ground statl. The season was nearly overnothing was at stake. He was picked to a play in the John Player League 5 me ; ignist Susjes at Hoye. It was an uniem uk ible debut- lhw for two und 22 tims without a wicket in his bowling spell--except for a striking catch he took it deep backward square leg-The birtsmin went for a big hit didn't get hold of it jud skred it. I i itt m dived full length and caught the ball just as I hit the ground. Botham recalls. It wasn't ribid eitch. It was a significant one too in retrospect, the busmin was long Greig the man Both im one day was to succeed as the key ill rounder for England Both in allo played the following Sundiv ignist Suricy it the Ovil and here is un he gives us something to re-

Kathy "I didn't know Ian was a cricketer and he didn't tell me when I met him About all I can remember was that he was quiet and nice and he helped me find my car in the rain '

member him by his first topells wicket. It we had up bill tull to Both im he members but I tripped him leg before wicket. The bitsm m was Gooth How with the New Zeilind player who would give him so much trouble in future. Lest matches

The next cason 1974 was to use the word advisolly a bumper vear for Both im. It was the summer he was blooded by Andy Roberts, coming to firme in the quarter final Benson and Hedges he between Somerset ind Hampshure on June 12 a Lunton Both me had played in only four first class fixtures that ich and had little to slrow for it in indings of 26 and only a unit sucket a the cost of 144 runs in To evers. Still at very nearly the let minute Close named him in the side for the crucial match. Himp shire batted thist and after flounder mg put up a passable total of 182 rnns with Bothom a trist change bowler taking two strst ring wickers, those of the great Bory Richards and Peter Sun lan and a libra, only 33 runs livreply Somerset stumbled to 113

for seven when young Both im came in His partner Curtwight skied the next bill to deep mid on -out - md sent the huse home crowd into gloom Somerset 113 for eight with 70 runs needed off the remaining 15 overs Botham soon clubued a towerms six over square leg and with Hallan Moseley pushing singles at the other end the score climbed to 131 when the die ided Roberts then the courge from Antiqua was 14,1m given the hall An tick liter from Robert which Both in was shaping to hook soon shattered the youngster's back tecth dropping him like a sack of grain to the ground. I spat out blood ind a couple of broken teeth and the lads brought me a glass of water Both may related to recall hacidly as in a slow motion film. I shook myself and felt time. As I look back on it hitting me in the mouth was the worst thing Andy could have done It seemed to relivine lintide me ill the keener The next bill he tend the obvious thms, evorker and I stood back and chipped it for three. The rest is his tory the last hall before the hird over which was to be howled by Robert was smashed by Both im to the bound. ny to bring him his 45th run and Sometset an istonishing triumph or er Hampshue Botham was counlted by Fin not for the lise time and wonthe Gold Award. The nest morinns, England had a new cricketing here star was born. In has kept one of the newspaper headlines of the day lit reads simply. Blond Swett ind. Cheers

It ilso was the summer he met Kithtyn Willer in the run at Leices ter during the Benson and Hedges tie that followed the hetores it Trunton slie was there with her sister down to see the tamily triend Close and his someriset side. I didn't know I me wis retreketer and he didn't tell me when I met him sho recalls. About all I can remember was that he was quiet and nice and he helped me find my can are the run. They direct hit evening and although his celebrated faw was still sone. I in was modest and made no allusion to it.

Botham prospered under Close that summer although they sometimes were at loggerheads. Both being combostible characters, sparks flew. This happened for example during a Cillette Cup match against Sucrey that ummer at Tanaton. Botham was bowlims. A ball was hit back down the wicket and he twisted to earth at the

non-striking battanen anwisely went for a quick single and both batsmen finished at the far end All Butham needed to do was to wilk to the stumps and lift off the bails. Instructively though he wheeled round and threw the stumps down from some five yards Close blow up. He should it I m for being such a bloody fool. I'm shouted back Their inger echoed round the county ground It was quite imns mg. I in late to cilled. We it ed to have our tows but it the end wild come out of the dre sit froom and go into the bir and be the first to loreach other a drugk. That sayles some people didn't get on with Closey. They would lrive a row tall cambrace mil ulk tor a week whereas we would blow no and baract at the cyclid mean lot of good. A lot of my contolence come from Closev Die neich een him sented In fact. I think he went over the top sometime, te procediov brave he wir when he needed hive

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theless retained his secure place in the Somerset side in 1975, although his end of term report could have been better 584 First XI runs and 62 wickets

That autumn Botham did not return to his building site job in Ycovil He went north and hiving at Thorne in Yorkshire with his future in laws wirked as a sales represent itive for Gerry Waller's tirm. Promuco makers

sticis Travelling in a battered car the back loaded down with goods. Ian covered an enormous area from Aberdeen to Portsmouth. He never took no fin an unswer Willer recalls a time when a Nurth imption music shop in in ager told. In he neither winted any drumsticks not had he find at Promuco Well, you we heard of us now Butham replied. Would you like any drumsticks?

Mike Brearley "One minute he (Botham) would look a big whacker of the ball, not very cultured, and the next he would play this mature, controlled shot I didn't know what to make of him "

hard self and Both in took a seathing book round the shop—To rell you the truth—he said—seeing this scraftly place. I wouldn't self anything to you anywry—and walked our Waller is still muced by the incident. I didn't know shether tool high or tric him—he recalls—but the upshort was the next time. In we in round, the fellow bought the drumsticks.

Both im bought in old cutting in neriby Epvoith and marrying Kithiyn in Jinuny of 1976 they moved in and begin restoring it. In cricket 1976 wi also to be a land mark year. In May batture a number eight in a championship march at Horr he's e ned long Cren, and the other Sn sex bowlers for 97 cms. his higher score to date and by midsummer alexated to number four by caprin Close he had hammered out his maden century on an amable burnne stripe it Trent Bridge. He scored 116 runs in boundaries b sixes and 20 tours before Sonniset declined with Both ini on 16" not out. What reocky brugger he will that ally recells Derek Randall who himself scored in imbe non-204 in the match. He opened up by pulling obtill for six. He went on to play one of the beat mnings live ever cen in my life

Both im flourished that summer for ir last he was our from under the longhado of his ficico friendly rivil m the Someret term Vis Richards Richards we playing with the power ful We'r linhes te im which were mind mi Luchind is incidentally Anily Robert (took his 100th Test vicket to ser a forme target for the young all rogarder a Samerset Both in played is not Richards three times that sea son and he remembers vividly cach of the encounters. He stopped Richards it 51 ideaths empht behind in the county much at Launton Best of ill In Triend vis there when Both in plied his first two representative appearance to land and the fast and third Prudential Trophy one day a true. The fact was it Southorough Encland went in and Both in buting number seven didn't list long litter scoring a migle run he was out trying to hook a ball from Machael Holding The West Indies in reply to I nel ind's 202 runs were soon coaring dong comfortably with Richards scoring treely. When Viv reached his cen-tury. I went up to congrund no him and he smill datane. With the said you go back there and how! I'm not playing for Somerset now. I m playing for West Indies



News round-up

Ghaus Mohammed in distress

HYDERABAD It you say that I don't know who is Gally Sobels of Don Bradman, one will only I high at you because they tre legends of the ericket world I thewise it somebody take you who is Ghous Mohammed the answer should be the same. The reason Ghous Mohammed brought us name and fame in the world of lawn tennis reaching the quarter finals at Wimbledon thus becoming the first Indian to achieve this teat. The other two Indians who emulated Ghaus Mohammed later the Romanath in Krishnan and Vijiy Amilit ti

But where is the veter in today who saw his glorious days before the first World War? What is he really doing today? He is now on his death bedata hospital suffering from tongue e incer-

Is there invhody whose meome to his rescue? Poor Mole immed sit infils is ple iding with the State Sport Council and other sports issociations to come to his help. It is lett to be seen how the State Government and other sports bodies respond.

Ghans Moh mined was loan in 1915 to the agricultural will use of Malarba di, 15 infles from Lucknow

He became the national champion at the age of 21 and retained the rate for name long years (1936 47). At his first attempt at the All I agl and Championship at Wambledon in 1938 he survived till the last sixteen. In his stepned attempt the following year ho reached the last sight only to be eliminated by the oltimate winner. Bobbs Riggs. After that he took part at the I reach Open.

Then come the World Wor and in end to Ghaus Mohammed internation dearest as a player. However, he reigned supreme a then ition il cham pion till 1947

Soon after he return from the Wimbledon he cot epidrin the cist while Burod's State to revenue officer lack of competition in nearing and eduliph determinated he game. Although he wis number one his performance we stage in In 1947 he led the Davis Cup team and that was infortunately he last vear of seal tennis.

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H**and**ball popular in MP

JABALPUR H indball a game hardly known in Madhy i Pradesh four vears ago, is one of the most exciting and today Recently, a record crowd of 10,000 spectators witnessed action packed matches in Indore's Abhiruchi Club All India Handball tourney in dazzling floodly

In an exciting final Maharashtia defeated Andhra Pradesh 8 6 after the latter had notehed up a 3 0 lead within ten minutes after resumption with Andhra's Ramakrishna scoring a hit trick in a see saw trissle Maharashtia equalised 3 3 at hilf time and a couple of minutes before the final whistle Maharashtia broke through the Andhra defence at breath taking pace to score two quick goals to emerge champions

It was this glorious uncertainty with both sides tilting the seale in their favour at any time that made handball a thialling venture for the spectators. But the man who has made this neglected game more popular for the people of the State and particularly Indone is none other than Dia Prakash Kharate vice president. Handhall Lederation of India and president MP Handball Association. It may be recalled that two years ago in the

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lads at least reached the last four stage and team custodian Swapan Bhattacharya was adjudged the best goalkeeper For the second Astamhandball tourney in China last year, Indore's Deepak Mishia was included in the Indian team

Today there are as many as ten district associations in the State and Indore has conducted 15 tourneys dur ing the whole year, with eight clubs playing handball all the year found With meticulous precision and metho dical handling Dr Kharate has popula itsed this game with hardly any pat rons because the publicity conscious atfluent people of the State did not find wide coverage for handball to attract them It was only when 10,000 speciators attended the all India tour nev here that this game found cover age in the State Press media. Dr kha rate told Sportsworld I do not under stand why handball should be consi deted a minor game and given a step motherly treatment in India Though MP's Deepak Mishra represented In dia in China the State Government did not think it worthwhile to give him the Vikiam Award and ridiculous though it might seem those who have never played for the nation were given the Viki im Award We came litth in China when we were rather raw and that was quite encouraging Now that the second nation if coaching camp going on it Hyder thad we are hound t do well in the 1982 Asiads At least we stood somewhere in our first stint ibio id but may I know that with all these years of playing experience where does tible tennis and even tootball stand in Asia? And yet, when it comes to giving incentives and promoting this game we are always shown a cold shoulder concluded Dr Kharate JIEET M IHANTY

Veterans take charge

NEW DFTHI. Citch them young a in off to period cliche in Indian sport. I xcept for circket most of the other 17 sports feder thous in Indian is young lip service to the system the promotion of sub-junior sport. All the grandiose schemes to this end such as thinning emps and fourn iments are married by liek of consistent follow up retion inefficient organisation and blatamage mainful ition which make the whole thing an exercise in furthry. This is one of the primary reasons why lindian does not regularly produce competitions of international straine.

In temedy this momaly the Tennis Physics Association of India Delhi branch have launched a scheme worthy of emulation throughout the country. At the picture sque Talkatora gardens, the FP Malecently produced two newly made tennis courts from the Government. These are heing used as coaching and practice centres for local tennis players. Creditably, however, the emphasis is entirely on coaching players in the under 10 age group and some falented adolescents in the under 14 group.



a well-alivertised tournament in va rious age groups was held recently Though the first of its kind in the capital it received encouraging re sponse. There were about 150 entries with over 35 for the first ever under 10 competition

Another revolution iry aspect of this tournament was that it was organised and minaged entirely by senior tennis players, such as the ex Davis Cupper Shy im Minotra, the glimorous IPS officer and former State women's ch impion Kisan Bedi. Baliam and Hauman Singh

Filking to Sportsworld the grace ful Ku in Bedi enimer ited the aims of the lournament and the Esociation

The main purpose of this topial ment was to attract parents and youngsiers. to the game. The primary aim of our organisation is to properly nurture young tilent through intensive concluing and regular in itch play practice in tourn mients. Re dising the import ince of encour using young play ers we worked vicorously to secure kenerous sponsorship, such as the

utility prizes, like bicycles and writing desks. We intend to conduct four more tournaments this year and intensify out training schedules in order to unearth potential champions

The under 10 singles event was wonby Ashish Paul who beat Pawan 6.4 6.2 in the final Both of them got bicycles as prizes. Ashish and Pawan te imed up to win the under 10 doubles event beiting Amit ind Kennan in sti iight sets

The find of the fournament howev cr wis the winner of the under 14 title Sanjay Verma who according to the chicl coach Balram Singh has the strokes si imina and temperament of a potenti il ch impion

The only locious going against the I PAI are that it is being run by a select coterie and the mouthly fee is guite exorbitant-Rs 250 Yet it can hardly be doubted that the TPALIS doing a commendable job. Time will be the arbiter of the success of such ventures but at le 1st the will and ethorr are there

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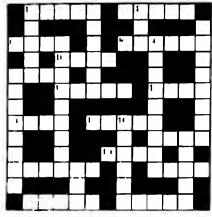
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LAST WEEKS ANSWERS

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Question box

Prithviraj Nandy and Gautam Roy, Ranchi Q What is the world record for the 3rd and

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4th wicket partnerships?

A Third wicket-370 by W J Edrich and D S Compton of England against South Africa at Lord's in 1947 Fourth wicket-411 by P B H May and M C Cowdrey of England against West Indies at Birming ham in 1957

Q How many batsmen have scored over 1 000 runs in a Test series so far?

P Reddy Raichur and Sumon Chakravor

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Please let me know B A Richards Test batting records A 4 Tests 7 innings 508 runs 140 highest score 72 57 aver | A There are as many as nine bowlers in | dium Bangalore

catches and 1 wicket for 26 runs, in 72 overs

C Das, Naginimara (Nagaland)

Q Which cricketer from India has scored most runs in an over in a Test match? A B S Bedi (6 6 0 6 and 1 = 19) and B S Chandrasekhar (2) together hit 21 runs off one over from Peter Petherick of New Zealand at Kanpur in 1976 77 M Deb and K Das Dumdum

Q Who has scored fastest double century in a Test?

A D G Bradman of Australia has hit the fastest double century in Tests—in 214 minutes vs England at Leeds in 1930

Mohd Yunus Calcutta

1 Is there any player who has taken a wicket by the very first ball of his Test career?

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Sidhertha Desgupia, Charu

Q Who was the first victim of Kapil Dev? A Sadig Mohammad of Pakistan in the first Test at Faisalabad in 1978 79 Q How many catches have been held by Sir Garfield Sobers in Test matches? A 109

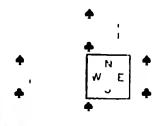
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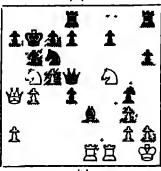
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Letters to the Editor

What now?

THIS is with reterence to L the recent poor perform ance of the Australian crick et team against Sir Linki That the absence of even one or two players can weaken a team or even reduce it to a substandard unit is quite clear. This time the absence of Greg Chap pell and Dennis Lillee from the Australian te un is quite obvious What Asit Iqbil said at the end of the list India Pakistan scries was that had Imi in Khai not been absent from two Tests the result of the series would have been different We mix again remember your remark on the Mel-Rudney bourne Test Hogg in hitness with Piscoc and Lillee would never have allowed India to score more than 150 in the first in nings. More such example. can be given

The eldest amongst the Chappell brothers Ian idvised liidir to play with countries like Sir I ink r ind Canada first before going to play with them. As they icgard themselves far more superior than the Indians let me say that they too must start thinking of playing with those countries at least when Chappell and Lillee are not could the Then it least Hughes will not hise to say thit Sri Lanki cannut prepara Test wickets Whit does lin Chappell have to av DIVABANDHU MODAK

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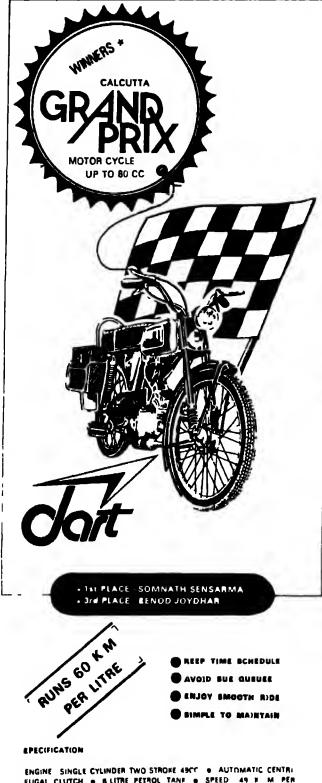
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The worst buxer? The credit goes to Ralph Walton who was knocked in a meas ly 101 seconds in a hour at Lewiston Maine 154 on September 29, 1946. It hap pened when Al Coutre his apponent struck him while he was still adjusting hi gum shield in a coiner! The



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DLEASE refer to a letter by Subbash Chander in the April 29 issue I am not much optimistic about his brand new" Indian crick et team

First of all, the choice of Chetan Chauhan as cap tain must have raised a few eyebrows With due respect to Chauhan's capa bilities as a player, I would like to affirm that he is not the man for the captain's job And then, Sriniva san's performance down under did not merit an opener's berth for him Further, why Gavaskar in the number three spot? Many will agree with me that Sunny is still our best opening batsman Moreov er, Vengsarkar is good enough as one down bats man Vishwanath, I agree, is over the hill But then, where is the replacement for him? So long as we are unable to find a proper replacement for Vishy I think he should be re tained in the team to bat at number four At num ber five we have Sandip Patil, followed by Madan Lal at number six Kirti Azad is vet to mature as a Test cricketer and the selectors would do well to keep him amongst the re serves Kirmani, of course, will be there as our wicket keeper batsman at num ber seven followed by Kapil Dev at number eight Rakesh Shukla's in clusion in the team will be 3 joke, to say the least The most glaring omission in Mr Subhash Chander's team is that of Karsan Ghavri who, I feel, is indis pensable for the team So we have Ghavri at number mne The inclusion of two left arm spinners is unwar ranted while Yadav's ex clusion will be foolish

we have Shivlal Yaday to be followed by either Doshi or Shastri at number 11 The choice of course. should fall on Doshi if ex perience counts as a factor

As regards the 12th man, we should have someone who can enter the team as and when re quired And this privilege, I feel, should exclusively belong to Kirti Azad who has already had a taste of big cricket As for the re serves, I see no exigency of keeping two pacemen under that category Sunil Valson should be there But why Yograj Singh? He was not much of a success during the twin tour of Au stralia and New Zealand And I suppose you have got to attain a certain stan dard (which, I am sure, Yogra; has not) before you can find your name even amongst the reserves of the national side A better man would be Ravi Shastri who can step into the shoes of Doshi easily enough So, my team ultimately would be the fol lowing Chetan Chauhan, Sunil Gavaskar (captain) Dilip Vengsarkar (vice captain), G R Vish wanath Sandip Patil Madan Lal, Kirmani (wick et keeper) Kapil Dev Karsan Ghavri, Shivlal Yadav Dilip Doshi 12th man Kirti Azad Reserves Surinder Khanna Siinil Valson Ravi Shastii

A word about Vengsar kar's choice as vice captain Now that Veng sarkar has safely entren ched his place in the Indi an cricket team, he is fit enough to take over the reins from Gavalkar in fu ture Therefore he should be entrusted with the re sponsibility of being a

vice captain

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worst boxing debut? In February 1977 Harvey Gartley became the first boxer to knock himself out after 47 seconds of the first round of his first fight be fore either boxer had land ed a punch

Therefore, at number 10

To soccer then The small lest soccer crowd was one of 13 in a great game between Leicester City and Stock port County on May 7 1921 The worst save? The honour falls to Senhor Isadore Iran

die custodian of the crack Brazilian outfit Rio Preto who let in a goal after three seconds It happened as Roberto Rivelino of Conn thians (the opponents) unle ished a left footer from the halt line direct after the kick off. The ball went past Irandir as he was tinishing his pre match prayers on his knees

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The Sporting Life

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MARATHON LESSON

London And now there s an Adult Education Class investigat ing the possibility of an evening course in marathon running Learning to run can be fun

DOUBLE TROUBLE

New York Well the publishers have certainly said it The flyleaf of Billie Jean Kings latest book Play Better Tennis informs readers it's suitable for both men and women and there's a strong emphasis on doubles (not necessarily mixed) as the game most people play

SPORTS QUOTE?

Madras in India these days according to Acharya Kripalani the game of politics is played as if there were no constitution laws rules regulations no healthy conventions and no umpires and referees Could the old sport perchance have been talking of other games as well?

FORE CAST OF SPORT Leeds The success of a new alternative to plaster of Paris may do more than bring about a revolution in limb setting for sportsmen. It may well revolutionise sport. The new material alled Baycast wrapped around a limb hardens very rapidly is lighter and more durable than the conventional plaster cast Doctors say its useful in emergencies encouraging early rehabilitation and may soon be used as a protection for any part of the body a player may wish to protect. As such one can almost visualize Gavaskar as the Indian Baycast Man plaster and all

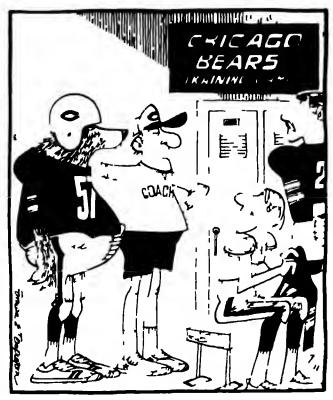
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Shadow boxers reign supreme

GEORGE K GEORGE in New York

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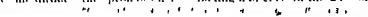
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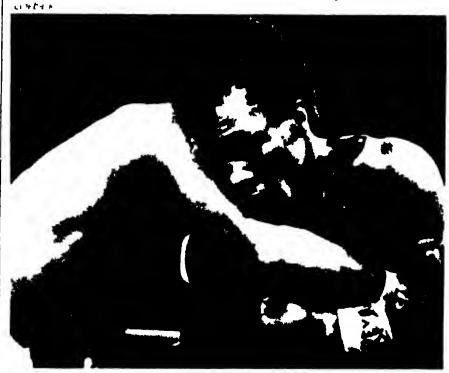
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company which uses his name, had set up i big boxing event at the Garden hining up Norton Cooney Thomas He was and Wilterd Benitez Then sud denly news came about the 17 million dull it swindle at Wills I trace Bank by the head of Muhammad Ali Pentession d Sports. Harold Smith, to whom Ah. had sald his iciaa - vear undergeound When he refreed it we found that his real name was Ross hold, writed on several counts of bank teruds and passport friad

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Undisputed he is and that is the biggest nonvol it all. His track record is impressive and dismal it the amo time. His statistical record is very impressive but he just has to fight a gical tight vet

A virtually unknown Mike Weaver

almost beat him Then the old and bald Ernie Shavers exposed all the weaknesses and made him look pathe tic at Las Vegas Both times Larry escaped by inches. Then Ali sold him. self this time his body to add to his opponent's fame and tortune

The night line Louis died Lirry Holmes was stretched by another unknown snungster Tresor Beibick of Canada Cymics say that Jue could not take it anymore. He just quit the only way he could Roberto Duran added mather dimension to the business

with his stomach cramps

Then the Norton suicide it the Gaiden Kenny a fine gentlemin should have taken the clue from George Forman and turned to Cod or elsewhere But the temptation of the mammon was too much but Keit

That is where boxing is in 1981. Soon Mike We i it will dety the WBA and fight Getty Cooney to grid three million dollars. Sugar Ric Leonard will take on Homes Henris in the welterweight division. During a got ring seady to come book and Don Kine the master crook is side to be willing to take him under his wings

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Amongst the glocal of the part and t the unite ted champion of today there are a couple of talented young fighters who could re-base the dignit-

and thrill of boxing

They are tarry cooms and treg Page I ven before he took over Ken-Amten Gerry Counte he heen public ciscil as the No. 1 contender for the WBA and WBC rate

I veryone wants to tight terry as he is the only leiding white heavyweight who has the beat box office drawing power today I my Holmes calls him the Cicat White Dope Cuones hates the racial cli-ments injected into bosing But the fact is that he is a hot propert and ivmainly because of his white skin Otherwise he had to wait abound a lot lunger to seeme the No. 1 contender.

After the Norton hour experts who had entertained doubts about



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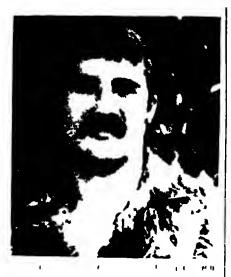
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Coone's Either introduced him to bosting He died five our igo indsince then it his heen Cerry. life inibition to win the world title for hi tither. He is perhaps the most discr plined contender around indi-bound to we at the belt some day it could be reculs as the end of 1981.

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Instead he become a boxer. His intatem career has been impressive m spite of two los es to 1 hn line and one to Mohael Dake mother young challenger

Hough he is in Mr in styte he look more like fair Holm's physically He has in two one physique bin has a tendency to ann weight Right no v he i 25 pounds In the past it has gone in to 270. There are doubt about his dedication. He seems to be a matural chaismach at chinmy and the death of his tarber in May ha made him all the more determined to go for the title Gerry Cooney feels that Gregorietics is weak but like Cerry he has not encountered any mapa opponent to the display his deten ive skill

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Waste of talent

DR UDAYAN SEN

WHI N we talk about the perform ance of sportsmen in a country like India we are always told that they emnortine well in international meets because the inationity of the population a poor It is also limented that our training programmes lag for hehmd the international standard and our portsmen are deprived of nutritions lood But uch milidies no the product of n nor meetind collonsness on the part of those who govern indidminister one country. Doe one get the idea by looking at our Test cricke. ters and renovand footballers that they suffer from under nourishment? This is a debitable question

There can be no permanent solution to these problems and ladarm sports can never reach international standards unless children in our country are drawn to sport from an entringe in an original systematic and enable manner. There is no magic pill to produce re ord breaking athletes Allohaldren in the world are born with equal potentiality. It is at the publishing act that the difference between the outstanding and the molocite potential brain to develop. There onwards the coaches in issociation with the sports physicians play in important inde

Rainer Bouhot who has repreented the German National side on 53

occasions, is at present the Captain of FC Cologne He, who is considered today the best linkman of his country, joined the nursery team of his club in his home town SUS Emmerich at the age of 11 There he was trained under a coach for three days a week-one hour each session From the age of 12, he was trained four days a week for 75 minutes each day From the age of 14 he was trained for 90 minutes a day the number of training days remaining the same. The number of days of his ti tining increased to five days a week from the age of 16 onwards, the train ing schedule remaining the same. In 1969 the renowned chach Hennes Wetsweiler took him to Borussia Monchengladbach where Guenter Netzer ind Jupp Heynckes were playing (Guenter Netzer is at present the Man iger of Hamburger 53 and Jupp Hernekes i the coach of Bornssia Monchengladbich) Here the new couch changed his position from centic forward to linkmin. As a linkman he became internitionally famous duiing the 1974 World Cup

Weisweiler who now coaches Cosmos New York put great emphasis on the improvement of the technical abilits physical fitness and stamina of Bonhot In Monchengladhach he took ti imms for six divs a week. In the first phase of his training the earch Weisweiler Lud emphasis on endurnice expacits which involves strain on the imiscles and circulators system of the body. At this phase the aerobic cipicity of the sportsmin gets in circised During the second phase of his ti iming he gave even more aften tion to the infeable cipacity of the body. Here the emph isis is laid more on speed short distince runs sprints and short intensive exercises. At this point the pulse rate can rise ranging from 180 to 200 per minute. They start with an endurance trining and follow it up with a spirit. The training plan of ! a week is somewhat like a graphical wave length They practise once on Monday, twice on Tuesday and Wednesday On Friday they play a match and practise once on Saturday and Sunday The training starts with a warm up at 9 am and continues for 20 minutes tollowed by gymnastics and weight training for half an hour. They practise for 30 minutes with the ball and after a rest of quarter of an hour they resume playing a game for another half an hour At 12 noon they depart for lunch and assemble again at 3 30 pm Then they do mostly long distance running to improve stamina and also at times cross country run till 5 30 pm. They assemble for dinner at 7 pm Such is the kind of training which a professional football team receives throughout the day. According to Jupp Derwall the German Nitional coach Bonhol is one of the principal assets of the national side. He is one of the players who can time and again thin defence into attack "

Every professional tootbiller is looked litter by the sports physician of the club. It is also the duty of the sports physician to examine the condition of the health of the sportsmen during the trainings which are often held under strenuous conditions. It is also the task of a sports doctor to help the coach and sportsmen in determining an optimum training programme for judging the physical efficiency of a sportsman the micrositement of he talevel in blood and eigometer test it regular intervals are of given in portance.

The heart and the circulatory system are very important for an assessment of physical efficiency and the determination of an ideal training plan. These medical tests are done assistly every three months. The young portsmen should have a sound knowledge of the important stages of growth and development of the human.





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body and also of the power to with stand i triming Through eigemeter test we can measure the endurance capacity of a sportsman. When last its m blood reaches a certain level, the rerobie anacrobie transition rakes place from the rerobic inserobic ti insition we can judge the physical endurance cipacity and plan our future training programme. Accobie is the energy produced with oxygen and an icrobic without oxygen. It uned ithletes he able to mere se the consumption of oxygen of their muscles to i greater degree than unit ance individuals. They have requirity for given ter excision without most sing their lictite level in blood. Provided with a high citory dict by their clubs the footballers asually consume 4 000 4 500 cibares per day. A neli en boliy drifte dier has been said to increase the physical efficiency of a sportsman to a significant extent is compared a high fitt diet. The results have shown that frequent small meals improve overall physical performance more than few large meals. That is why a pattern of five meals a day is meter ied by sportsmen. The replacement of salt and water lost from the body is of utmost importance in warm countries like India. This can be ichieved by consuming salts dish at least three homs hefore the competition and drinking truit piece and soft drinks containing glucose sugar vitamus ascorbic acids and citric icids fre quently during the contest helps im prove the physical performance of the players. Tea and coffee should be availed before and during a contest because although they may have in immediate stimulating effect they might produce a depressing citect three or four hours later thus impair

ing physical performance

Compton Dutta, the right back of Mohun Bagan club staited playing football when he was seven but it was at the age of 16 that he came under the tutelage of a coach. At that time he joined Southern Sports Association

where he received the coaching of | Khokan Bash Mullick He played in the Senior Division League in 1973 for Kiligh it Club In 1975 he switched over to Mohun Bag in Club I ver since his childhood at his been one of his clinest desnes to play is right bick like his two elder brothers. During the veri of training under Khokan Bish Mullick he wis advised to play as stopper which was considered to be his ideal position. I oday he plays right back for Mohun Bagan is he team needs limited of os.

In Southern Sports Association he, trained himself for four to five hours a div although his term mittes were named only two to two and a half homs Liter in Kalighat Club he trained him elf for six days a week ctwo md chilt to three hours idiy). Dining his ir immu period in these two clabs he never had conditional training nor did he have any gymn istics or weight triming. At present in the Mohun Bagar Club, there is the provision for conditional and weight from ing which is however gaite irregular They dso have a surgeon who investigives the sports intuite. Unfortunite no club in Cilcutta has a physician to laok after the physical ritness at the players Amissigist is however there to preprie the players before game Compton Dutta who works for the Geological Survey of India Takes a rich calory diet everyd by including fish eggs milk and fruits

It emerge from the comparative study of these two sportsmen that Rainer Bonhof began his training at 11 while Compton Duter started at the age of 16. Thus there is a vital difference of five most formative years from the point of view of growth the loss of which Compton Dutta can never make up in his life. This appears to be the biggest disadvantage under which our sportsmen have to struggle. Compton Dutta says that the medical check ups like ergometer tests and lactate were done only in Patiala when he represented the national team. He

has ittended other emps in Delhi and Bankilore but there was no medical check ups. Such medical tests should be carried out at in early age. But infortunitely in our country, we seem to take note of a sportsman usually on the eye of selection in the national term. This system is indiculous and emnot yield any important result whatsoever. However, it is possible, only through regular medical check ups to make in objective assessment of the improvement of the performance of the players.

One more thing which should not be lost sight of is that while Compton Dutt i who works for CSI cinnot give full devotion to motball Rimer Bonliot on the other hand is a profession il who does even spend his whole div on footbill I trough believe that prolession ilism is a must in the football of our sounity if we want to reach international standards. The Indian soccer ream mainly consist of the players from Bengal and that too from the Big Phice to import cileattic There is good football only when the Three Big teams play each other, but that is not enough for building up a strong soccer team for India For a football player gymnistics weight training and condition il training are essential ar in early age since they mere ise the flex ibility of the body develop muscle power and endurance capacity

One often hears a complaint that our sportsmen do not get afficient tood and that our climate a not conductive to superior sportsmanship. I consider this arginent illogical. In a subtropical country like ours 100 gm of protein per day are quite sufficient to sustain a sportsman. As for climate Iran and the two koreas lead Asia in foothall and me just as hot as India. Therefore petty questions of food and climate are merely excuses for our continuous dismal performances in various international competitions and tournaments.

Adventure sports: A perfect tonic

MARIO CABRAL E SA

A DVENTURE sports are coming to West Coast India slowly but sure ly Surfing and sailing are included in the plans of hoteliers in Goa Bombay and Kovalam Rather sailly gliding, once a promising modality in Pune is

in a bid shape

In a manner of speaking it is rather strange that the sea as a potential ource of homan pleasure is heing discovered only now. Em casa deterreiro espeto de pau sand the Portognese (meaning, that at the irons miles from) the skewers are of wood.) And that probably is why with- and despite—i gorgeous coast fine of 170 km only one in every thousand Goins Cikes to require sports.

By the time the Portuguese imilisentled in too at nightfall of a winter div— November 25, 1510—they were tried induck of sail boots and the sea of took them, it times as months to make it to or from I isborr and even of merim rids, (which they vouched in verse exists d in the Indian Ocean)

Cock fight were the only sport they even to have relished and promptly they set uper field in the cipiral city of Old Corr where now struds the Brahea of Bom Jesus Women shricked is they witched the cock amported from Padur tear each

other to pieces

Almost five hundred years litter idventure ports such as surfing ind ading he being innoduced in Goal A in every such effort there are many who claun that they are the pioneers Fort Aguida Beach Resont of the In thomp and Bogmilo Beach Reout of the Oberois seem to have t and in the connoversy a new ind titilitims, punch line to the inventive ne of their promotional efforts - and one printely accuses the other of a kind of plagraism. Mercifully, the seamound too and the coastline ne am ple a nough to accommodate all the arters and subors which either of, or both the luxury hotels may eventually has to took with all their aggressive public it

As in Hawaii the place where wind sinfing originated adventure sports like tiling suifing ind sea exploration were to begin with boredom vice. At the outbreak of World War II one is then aud three German ships tilhe plot of the Sea Wolves a sought is vicinian too. It the Marmago's port the based sailors at those ships were

actually the lirst to sail tin dugout canoes) surf (on handmade buaids) dive without oxygen masks and explore Goa. So much so liter every major outfit in the country had fixed and failed to salvage the wreckage of the fixed ships (after they had been boarded and scuttled by Calcutta Light Horse Commandos) a former German sailor (one of the tew who decided to settle in Goa) Karl Briet koff did it with his base hinds almost (Poor Karl he died the other day in Vacco da Gama liter i grim stringle in his fung cancer)



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Seek not the origins of smuts and rivers counsels a wise proverb for you may you into a lot of muck. And seek not the destination of wind surfers! Goa Customs eye the tribe with extreme suspicion. A few years ago two burly. Germans wanted by Interpolwind surfed to safety while they were on bail in Goa.

one is their and three German ships (The plot of The Se) Wolves I sought issuant in thoi it the Marmagoa port is from California It is a simple. The bored sailors of those ships were to spott really. A centre board of any

light and resilient material (like fib reglass, foam or good wood) powered by a sail is what a wind surfer basical ly is. The sail should pivot 180

In India, John Lucas - who is he ask Oberot executives—a Britisher he gan on Baga beach at the Filomena Cottage and tied himself up with the Tay Group He launched a company—a "consultancy", he says—called Wind surfer India' and seems to be doing well for himself Lucas in collaboration with Alan McVic if the sevenih ranking wind surfer in England as the company claim; has produced the 'Monsoon the prototype of the seven they have so tai produced and priced at Rs 7500 Oberois Figure Goa and Holiday Iun in Boinhay have required some boards, according to I ucas, but Oberois deny their pationing trong by gossip Parameshwai Godies the stunningly be jutiful file of releiger i tor minufacturer Adi Codrej r wind surfing batt-- and she is sure to a take this moved sport its fail is it can All the way

Oberois in fact clum that then wind surling special board are amported and capable of ichioving intangeneed up to 24 knots lapidpment a fined to enests and the intellable arches for beginner. The operation and commissioning to operation and commissioning to operation the experimental product of the paradrape seriment to the bolow the Dabolim Auport in two cars that Oberois in tractor of a local village, box appropriately trained for the purpose and the board of optical trop and institute that the order of the vision of plotton to conceive member the

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The story of gliding in Western India makes sadder reading Chidous originated in Pone. It then took off to the North where Rays I indon street it sad and tragic crish notwithst inding

it is doing well

At Wasserkuppe, sixty years ago, is where gliding first began Earlier, a Berliner Otto Lilienthal had tried to the in a wooden contraption and crashed to death in 1896. Then came world War I the resultant German deleat and the Treaty of Versailles to regulate the ensuing peace—and what tollowed was severe restriction on the Grinnins.

In Germans were not allowed to use powered meral) and thus the total ban activated the spirit of idven time of the gliders. Fortunately for them, and for gliding the Allies thought that gliding, was from a military point of view announces and from a practical point of view a inher sureid if and hence in the context of the prevailing geopolities, vis perhaps a thing to be encouraged. Rather sides to but that was that Had not falten that peri hed in his flying machines yould other aget away with it. A good question never answered.

The history of gliding in India is more recent In 1954 the Government of India took over the Indian Gliding A socrition for entire three centres yere run in Pune Bangalore and Encknow Plans were alout to start 14 nescentre. There is only one Government tentre now it Pune And it ippmentl. his no edised into near nation Ha Cente his been ten raid umplied of the order of R. cacht likli per mnum y hen it oncht to have been a somecost revenue. alidin being neh acutti ictive and cheoped tompertikedti tormot post

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On 800 900 franches per month and 170 17th hours per month, the Centre camot obstands per month, the Centre camot obstands in the country. Largest and best. Depressingly at his only 50 retive members, it is time, therefore change enthus a test and the Covern ment of India took a close look at the Pune Centre. With 250 retic of Lindourilable and presently lying mutilited the Centre could in fact be developed into a major tourist sport with a hotel a couple of rest jurints in Las wimming pool.

While in the West the gliding hoom has led to the sprouting of gliding clubs in the backyard,' in Pune it is a sad story of worsening doldrums



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recording to a gliding buff. Perhaps. hecause of its configurty to the Lohe Gar anditary Auport scarnty lends to be cumbersome and still A lore igner wishing to join the Centre, or use its facilities has to fill in forms, which is bad enough and wint for eletrance often chough for two months or more Only the most influential succeed in getting the cle trance within a month Even then who but a tool would cool his heels for that long when the facil ity is easily available to him anywhere in his own country? Another aspect is that a discriminatory rate of Rs 27 per trkeatt has been fixed in the case of toreigners against Rs 4 for Indians

There can be few sights as heart breaking as a kite with a wounded vsing Or righter sitting imong erroung cows for want of young men with the required spirit — is in Pune

But the Kulosker who can the Blue Diamond Hotel in Pinno and Prarl in Kolhapur and who latve plans to branch out further in the hotel and holiday industry told me that they certainly will my to pump new life into gliding

If and when they do it the West Coast will have the entire entire of adventure sports—surfing and stilling in Goastrekking to the Ghats in Philic and Ily to Boinbay—make some quick money for that is what one needs most for these sports and start all over again glide in Pune and explore ship wrecks in Goa

A conspiracy was hatched against me

BISHAN SINGH BEDI tells KR WADHWANEY in an exclusive interview

BISHAN SINGH BIDI considered the finest exponent of left hand spin bowling in the world is a sid and disillusioned min. He has reasons to feel so life is sad not because he has retired from the first cliss Indian cricket seems after about two decades astounding success. He cannot accept the fact that he was axed from Test cricket when he had plenty of guile left in his bowling through the sweep of a player colleague captain called Somil Graskar who allegedly tules the Board of Control for Cricket in India and towers over a five member selection committee headed by Polis Uning in

When George Hust was once left out from the Lingland side it was said that on the following Sunday there ascended from every pulpit in York shire the fervent priver that the Lord would remove seile from the every of the selectors and the ermions were based on the story of the man who was

blind and wa made to see says Norman Birkett

This was the feeling among cricket lovers in India when Bedr after a 16 450nably successful tour of England (1979) where he grabbed the max imum wickets (33 toi 847 average 25 65) was on return meted out scant and shabby treatment by the selection committee which was once again dominited by Gavaskar who was reappointed captain Bedi would not have made it to lingland had Gavas kar--who had harassed and humili ated him in the three Tests that he played against the West Indies in 1979 by giving him tiny spells from unsuit able ends—continued as skipper in stead of Venkat it agh ivan. This was a well planned strategy against a gentle miniciacketci who named his son Gay isinder about a decide ago when young Gayaskar was on his lirst tour of West Indies in 1971

When isked about the reasons and l

who were responsible for his exit, Bedt while relaxing in his B6 Kailash Apartment house said. I do not know myself why this conspiracy was hatched against me when I had served the team, the cause of cricket and cricket itself devotedly and sincerely. But let me tell you to set the record right said Bedi even if it may sound a little immodest of me. I was still the best bowler particularly from the view point of experience and skill and certainly deserved a better deal than I was dished out.

The cittle of he is to be worth anything must we're the garb of neutrality with objectivity as his iim and inpartiality his target. If therefore have to write—not without regret—that had Bedi been from Bombay or Western India he would have continued for another couple of seasons and would have in all probability claimed the remaining 44 wickets to overhaul the existing world record of

BET likes a break after a significant sons coal the nets





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Sig Dorelld Bradman, the greatest butsmin the world has known was once called by Lord Tempson. A This little man with no numers terse comment, which not would wide publicity come in the wake of refusal from Sir Donald to significant in interview to Lennyson, who had played a match igning Bridmin in preWir days. Bridmin who we experiment Austraher in I nel and in 1948 when the barde coyal between the two countries renmed after World War II mentioned in one of the five exclusive introles he icle ised to The Tames of India (Bom. bay can 1945 that he did not comember Tennyson's name and that he was imidst hundreds of important husi ness' letters when he reluct intly expressed his inibility to meet lord Lennyson

While Tennyson was unquestion this injudicions and tash in his observation it should be admitted that

t is iskir a little man with in exignorated ego and concert chose to stib Bedi in the back is he lelextemply uncomfortable in the comp invot semoi players like Bedi and Venka angles in on the ground and out it. While seniors have been summaily sacked. Cayaskai has promoted e mea like Young Singh and Rayi Sleeting to be on the ferm. There is no instance in Test Instory when a substrtarch is been called for a player (Dilip Doslar side lined through injury from isolitary to tall in incipensecretifiat Shasmay is isked by Cayaskar to stay in readiness for the Australia and New Zed and tone It is also in catablished Lief that it was Goviskar, and not the minister Wine Comminder S A K Iturrant who trank called Mr S K Winklight the was presiding over the World Cup Hockey Tomin iment meet me ir Tip to send Shistir to New Zeil and The protocol demanded Ital i inclo mitrate communication with the chairman of the selection commillee

In longin countries national sportsmen are honoused and respected But in this country national and microational sportsmen of the childrent time dedication and self-lessness at Bedrate insulted and through utter non-entities who have taken control and management of sports and games.

There was a time when Bombay's hindful of cricketers who formed

them elve into a well-oiled alique used to drop citche of bowlers not belonging to their region. Ghulam Ahmed almostl pance was avicing of this ordid came of player politics and he was victorilly compelled to relinanish his cricker eneer including captames premainely in those days and in the pre-Independence days there we needle completes on individa ilism and greapism. That is why the team seldom tonghi well despite the presence of uch greats as Col. C. K Navada Mohil Nissa. Amar Singh Vijas Merchant Vijas Heene Vinon Minkid Subjish Cupic and Vitiv Manueka li should hove er besad here - thingh I cent to be digresing-that had the e-players got half is many chances as the present crop of player who play 12 or more less in a yen they would have remained immorral record holders.

G. S. Rimchind, corrowed Roup Trophy player of Sind, wes refused admissione by miny gyorklein; and clubs when he migrated to Bombay in 1947. He loved cricket and close to jum Si Xivier's College to procedus prowess which was then not recognised by Bombayites who rilk write and drink about their region. There are in Bombas, I im orry to six cricketers who consider India part of Bombay. With this environment and atmosphere. Rimchand battled had to get among the wickets and rims and forced his way into the iniversity.



Bishan Singh Bedi's complete first class cricket career record—from 1961 62 to 1980 81

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To be thurk or very dropped. from the Come Too arse on called r pid i pidemie pomis levii l rked lede. What a the doubt about it he replied. Hid Frem med non-committed by uld not hive been grounds has top motherly treatment. by the South impton hire County shill had r moline all ricy days beton Their Lugland that I could play is long a Lachol But forme be fruik with you unlied on that I have had no regret to loons, the contract more and bracht match which I would have uned it I had played mother couple of serson, there Pit tiotism i more important than aidi-vidual ucce in lam of the firm behalf that the lap is all deep than the crev Bidi declined. What has however prividing a gight deal is that the Inclish ream should have | gone scot free 'bemoaned Bedi 'In stead of reporting in detail to the MCC ibout the shoddy practices of the England team the Indian authorities were just docile is if they were girlly themselves observed Bedi

Called a master of flight and spin Bedi who linged the bill towards the batsin in and spun it iwis from him with linearins accuracy naturally i in into trouble in Pikistan as would have happened to ins other captain. It wis the most ill idvised tour as India had had a grirelling time against Australia and West Indies of their But Both borehis mistortune, philosophically

In Paki tin Bedi wis iccused of continuing to bowl when he wis being punished. Yes I idmit that I was not effective on those docide wickets and I was that she do admitted Bedi without offering my exense. But I do to shall that I was apart from being captum also a man line bowler adding I before to Britamins school of thought. When a ked to elaborate Bedis and Brohmmanever hucked in responsibility. He always year to but



Bedi and Venkat discuss a point before the start of a game

at his usual number three, irrespective of score and time Bradman's argument was that if he was not equipped to encounter the bowler at such a crucial time of the day no one else in his team could

Bedi lost the series in Pakistan where in visiting team had won be-, fore. That was not the first time Bedr had lost the series. But he and his team vere exceedingly popular there depite some unwinted incidents. The Miharija of Biroda manager Pakis em Test stars and officials were all prinse for Bedr who was considered a true ambassillar of India It was staten on the will that India had no thrines ig un t Pakist in then But Bedi is made the seapegort and his cap rance vas chipped off. Although Host me cries is wis expected indeen nucy subsequently. I love Pakistan here I have some of my best friends. declared bedr - But I must confess that I have enjoyed playing all over the calle cept in Pakistan where there reflick of a proper cricker timos photo I bilou itmiz further Bedrishd



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THERE he vers tow official who I can remain smooth tool gractal. There are all fewer who will worship a sime which has fallen out of favour with the powers that be A bedreves deprived of he hadrane upraness many gue radden be dorg imser decided to teach this arrog at Siller a lesson forgetting that make handed he brought Delhi and Zone cricket to the top despite he is voided and an uncrucket like atmosphere.

The local inthurities who have received the writh of the entire countrilor their misdeeds and mallimetron mig decided to drop him from the entities. But the sinister a mic Fuled is Madam I if declined to trop mio Bedis shoes and the subsequent leakage of news in a local paper.

This we the beginning of a lettile between the place and local officials who were tring cricket a applifform to prosper in busine an stead of contributing towards the betterment of cricket and cricketers. All along fast seison local cricket various and the ground and the law courts. The persistent designs and short sighted at despricion policy of an allegedly money lending faimly have reduced. Delhi cricket to a shambles.

Bedrithinks Calcuttes I den Gui dens the best ground where it is al

ways a joy to play Test matches "The atmosphere is electrifying there, crowds appreciative and the wicket sporting' Bedi said 'Madras, Banga loic and Bombay (in that order) are other centres where I have enjoyed playing cricket Continuing, Bedisaid It is a fallacy to say that a howler cannot be a good captain 1 teel—and I can prove it to the hilt that a howler it he carries a cool and shrewdhead over his shoulders, can be is good a captain as a batsman if not hetter The bowler is generally not in ide captain on the mistaken notion that he either over bowls or under bowls Don't you think a captiin bitsman who is on the threshhold of getting his century will delay declaration and thereby ruin the reams chances of a possible victory. Bedi questioned this totally a batsman's game let us accept it. A batsman gets all the encouragement from spectators Press and other media for his

tive any year "I have no complaints May be I did not deserve it", said Bedi with all his humility

BORN in Amtits ar on September 25 1946 and coming of a none too affluent family Bedi began playing cricket when 14 He got some useful hints from Mr Gyan Prakash tHindu College) Essentially using lingers to spin the ball Bedi used his wrist to provide the ball with a little tweak. He worked hard for hours on the famous Gandhi grounds to develop accuracy

But I must idmit that I made a breakthrough in first class cricket thanks to Khalsa College captain Gur pal Singh Said Bedi Prakish Bhan darr is a shrewd cricketing brain and discussion with him when he played tor Delhi after semiretirement for more than a decade was highly reward ing' added Bedr

Bedi hit the headlines first when he fashioned almost single handedly i thrilling victory for North oser is



century while a bowler with a supendous effort of claiming four or more wickers on a docile strip gets hardly invancouragement asserted Bedi. Yet it is the bowlers who win in itches and this ill important fact is generally overlooked by all agencies Is n nor unfair to bowlers? Let it be idmitted that one can captain as well is one is illowed to declared Bedi-

Bedi is one of the three bowler ciptums claiming 100 lest wickets Richic Benaud and Girv Sobers are the other two bowler experies who have achieved this distinction. Sobers wr however in all rounder not fall ms in the line of bowlers. The turbined Sikh who wore steel rimmed spectacles and coloured patkas claimed 100 wickets in a season on two occusions in the County Championship and helped India reign supreme against Inglind in 1971 Yet strange as it may seem he has never been honoured or enlisted imong Wisden's doubtable South in Midris in 1969 70 South had eight acknowledged lest stars. North Icd by Bedich id only one Test player in Ashok Gundou i None not even ardent supporters hoped that North would prevail over South The game was so heavily tilted in t is our of South on the third dire of the match that North's non-circketing manager M. J. Mehr i went shooping

During the course of the match Bedraccompanied by a senior journal ist from North had a two hour educt tive discussion on using of bowling crease with an old wirrior A.G. Ram Singh I benefited a great deal from that discussion said Bedi

Bedi had his Test baptism at Calcut ta, thanks to the initiative of the so called less knowledgeable selector M Dutta Ray and this really proved a turning point in Bedi's career There is however a furmer hockey official who takes pride in saving that he l

sported the talent in Badi and was instrumental in his selection. After an initially wayward start, Bedi soon proved that he was the most effective left hand spin bowler in the country

Winner of the Arjuna Award in 1969 and Padma Shree in 1970 Bedis entry into Test cricket was as meteoric as his retirement was quiet and so date

"I have no complaint against umpir ing and umpires who I thought, did their job to the best of their ability | and I suppose as well as we plaved said Bedi adding. Let me be lionest in saying that Indian umpiring is im partial but slightly incompetent ow ing to lack of adequate opportunities According to him Delhi's Hai Prasid Sharma was one of the tinest umpires though he too made I few mistakes in lest matches

I W Swanton one of the mo t knowledgeable cricket writers has sitd. Cricket is not a pure science ind pray Heisens it never will be this side of the eclestril realment inverse It is however in expression imone other things of character and humour Since the retirement of MAK Pittaidi and Bedr I am inclined to admit that character and humour have been it i discount

I was not a candidate for the post of a manager for the icann of under 19 scheduled to tour England from July to September is cited Bedi. It is a pity that my name should have been proposed without consulting me or obtaining my consent

Let me make it turiher che u that I would not have accompanied the ream even it I were declined elected be coise I imacquired a home for some very important work. Bedi said

Bedrives in Lucknow playing in the Sheesh Miliid final and then proceeded to Bine flore to coach the profe ables for the under 19 te im. You will see that I could not have met any one and it is indeed shocking that some senior officials, hould be imperiousud Bedi

It came is a shock when Both a name was proposed by earpresentative of Cricket Association of Bengil (CAB) The group ponsored by the CAB representative had neither done its homework properly not issessed the teeling of the house. Naturally this group sustained deten. Many of Bedis well wishers in Stinagar where the Board's special general hody meet ing was held afcit that it Bedahad such friends he did not need enemies

All senior players have said good bye But Gayaskar who is India's best i opening bitsman is likely to continue as captain. He should be reminded ! that to play cricket means to he modest in victory to be resolute in deteat to work for one's side and not ! far oneself to accept the decisions of the umpires without delay and without ' complaint to play fair and to keep strictly to the rules. If Gavaskar fails to remember these the Indian team > performance will take a further nose 1



SECOND CORNHILL TEST

Another draw, as Boycott makes history

ASHIS RAY

THE Australians have a real knack for surprising Englishmen with newcomers Indeed if one examines cricket relations between the two countries, the point driven home is that many more first arrivals from the Antipodes have put the shiver down Olde Blighty's spine than vice versa

This time for instance, the Austra lian attack in the absence of Len Pascoe and Jeff Thomson was said to lack experience Admittedly, Dennis Lillce and Rodney Hogg are pretty seasoned customers but the question was would they be well supported by the youngsters? Both Terry Alderman and Geoff Lawson were, no doubt very promising but many feared their fate against a battle hardened English

lineup

In the event Alderman exploiting the helpful conditions at Trent Bridge with an expertise belying his years, emerged as the highest wicket taker in the match which as everyone knows, England lost That in fact was the first shock for the home side Then at Lord's in England's first innings Lillee looked clearly out of form, and Alder man despite bowling well, was unable to reap a just reward and Kim Hughes' gamble of putting the other team in seemed headed for failure Even at the end, the move did not pay off tully as England compiled a total of 311 But on a benign pitch young Lawson worked up pace like fire the return for which was a facile seven for 81 And that was jolt number two as

far as England were concerned

It was the 40 year old Geoff
Boycott's hundredth Test but he left cheaply after Graham Gooch had made a handsome 44 and that placed England at 65 for two In fact, it was only after the fourth wicket fell at 187 that Peter Willey joining Mike Gatting realised 97 runs, and carried their side to some respectability. Willey a fool proof player after the confrontations with the West Indian quicks, executed some lovely shots in his top score of 82, the most memorable being the cover drive off the back foot Ultimately, a brilliant catch by Allan Border at second slip which gave the persever ing Alderman his only victim, termin ated the effort Gatting is the man in good touch this summer, and he produced a characteristically resilient knock of 59

In Australia's reply, Border was again the mainstay, with a contribution of 64 This left hander is by nature an aggressive exponent, but in the face



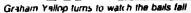


















with Entrey then by spinner hay Bight televation also Mash in the har will only a Ward took and its inc

of crises has cutiled this tendency and helped the tourists to a well deserved first runings lead of 34 they having been shielded to a certain extent by their skipper choosing not to take first strike.

In England's second outing David Gower was the star with a fluent innings of 89 with Boycott sturdy as usual with 60 to his name. This hoisted England to 265 for eight but it dep rived the Yorkshirem in at what would have been had he got it a most cherished century lour years igo he accomplished the memorable feat of his hundredth ton in front of his home crowd at Headingley and that too versus the Austrahams. Many people don't get a single great moment in their lives. I got one that one at Leeds. I am quite contented for asking for more would amount to being greedy he said before the match. But Boycott revels in situations when expectancy is at its highest, and speculation was rife. about the possibility of his conjuring a hundred in this Lord's Test. It was not to be however

Finally Australia set a tirget of 232 to win or 170 minutes to survive, whichever way one looks at it, strung together an unimpressive 90 for four, in which Wood, of course, provided a solid unbeaten 62, irrespective of one chance.

So a slight moral victory for Eng | be bothering them no end

Ind but ironically the main it the helm I in Both im transpired as the major casualty in the contest. He obtained a duck in each amings taled to recover his old the with the ball which has been a feature of his performance in the pastive it and lost the captainey. He retually went up to the selectors after the match asking for an immediate retention for the rest of the series which they were not in a position to recept and so he resigned. This relieved the selectors of the un pleasant business of having to sack him but the it the decision to remove him had already been taken.

A day liter Alec Bedser and his colleagues ann muced Mike Brearley's name for the job but only for three lests as he is still unividiable for overseas tours. And whoever takes the helm in the linit lest is likely to be the man to lead the squad in Indiater this year. The current layoutte is keith Fletcher, but Boycott, iccording to informed circles, is also in the running.

For the time being though England and Brearley's task is to salvage the present series which if they succeed in doing will go a long way towards excavating the Englishmen from the shambles they find them selves in They are one down against a comparatively law unit and this must be bothering them no end

to the second Test He has fibrositis in the neck and it was doubtful whether he would play at Lords





I've come to prove myself in Calcutta

the broken by the body of the

SARAJIT DEB profiles Francis DeSouza who wants to establish himself in Calcutta but is finding it difficult due to injury

My cldest brother Melvin once to told me that if I wanted to prove myself as a good tootballer I would have to go to Calcutta and be successful there. That he said was the only real test. I wanted to do it and so when Mohun Bagan came with an offer through Melvin to join them in 1977. I did not let it pass. My transfer did not come through that year be cause my club Dempo Sports Club, did not want me to leave. I fried again in 1979, and ultimately joined Mohun Bagan in 1980.

That is I rancis DeSnoza who made a dream debut for his new club when he scored in the 45th second of his fast game. That was Mohini Bagan's opening tre of the 1980 Federation Cop. He heat his former Goa colleagne. Brahman and a of Silgaonen, with a neat placement, lot the next match against. Indian Telephone Industries he once again scored the first goal for

Mohun Bagan

After that however it has been a tale of injusy. After it all during a practice session he developed a pain in the waist. I thought it would pass away and in order to get fit faster I did weight training under the guod ince of club coach. Atoop Ghosh, The pain hecame worse and I was idvised rest by doctors, which was followed by traction in the waist. From C ileutra. I went to Delhi for hetter treatment as Melvin knew some orthopaedists at the All India Medical Institute. These, under the guidance of two doctors. I did excercises, and underwent physiotheraphy.

During the DCM tournament P K Banerjee met me at Delhi and advised on how to get fit I joined the team at Bombay for the Royers Cup hut as I was not fully fit did not play I played in the Durand and during the tournament a fresh problem copped up in the form of jaundice I had to miss the Nagjee Cup but joined the side at Madras for this year's Federation Cup where I developed liver

trouble

'After I became fit, I came back to Calcutta, and though I have played in a few matches I have yet to perform well In fact I am not satisfied with my own performance. That is because I m

not entirely fit and also because I have not played football for the last sox or seven months. Added to all these problems is the fact that I in not used to playing in such heavy ground couditions but I am slowly trying to objust with the assistance and guidance of my club coach. Sankai Bancriee. Francis said thoughtfully

To get hack to the routs of his cureer one has to trivel back to Sali gao. Got on March 25, 1957, when Francis was lost the later pined Don Bosco High School Panjim and it was at this school ground that Francis had his first taste of foothall. He acpresented his school in the Suhi it? Cup in 1970, and 1971. After passing out from school he joined St. Vaviers College Got and also represented his college. In 1973, he joined his first club. Don Bosco, Orotory, but soon left in and joined Privel Sports Club, and played their till 1974. From 1975, till he joined. Mohun, Bagan, he was with Deupo.

FRANCIS got the first chance to Trepresent his State Goa in the 1974 Punjah Nationals Over the years he has missed two Nationals (1977) and 1979) both due to transfer problems Of course he did not take part in the List Nimonals it Cuttack as he had hardly played last season and was not considered for selection. My hest performance in the Nationals was at Sri nagar in 1979 especially in the quarter fin il league ni itch ig unst Bengil We were down by two goals till about 12 minutes before the final whistle We levelled the score I had scored one of the goals and with a bit of luck we could have win that match Then in the final once more igainst Bengil I sented a goal but it was disallowed Francis recullected

Francis first did national duty in 1977 when he went with the Indian team for the Afghanistan tour. This was followed by the Asian Games in 1978 and the Middle East tour in 1979. Though he was called for the pre-Olympics camp in 1980, he could not

attend it due to injury

Among his achievements on the national scene, the most prominent one involves the 1978 Rovers Cup final

where he scored both the goals for his side, Dempo, against Orkay Mills, Bombay Earlier in 1977, in the first Federation Cup, he was adjudged the best forward, in 1976 in the final of the Bandodkar Cup, he scored a hit finck against Leaders Club Jullundin and then crowned himself with glory on Goa when he was given the Best Sportsman of the Year" award by the Goal Sports Council for the 1978 79 season

The first offer 10 join Mohun Bagan came in 1977 from Choni Goswimi of course through my biother Melvin Offers came from other clubs of Calcuita hut I wanted to pliv for a traditional club in Calcuita. Then Melvin who has always guided me and has been my main source of inspiration, advised me to join Mohun Bigan. I know I did not make a wrong decision when I ultimately joined the club last year. The club officials helped me a lot during my anjory days and I m really grateful to them. I fancis said thoughtfully.

I rancis used to play on the wings and it was Dempo coach Joseph Rat nam who had isked him to shift to the striker position. There is no doubt that it juid dividends. Among the other coaches who have impressed him are Bob Bootland, also of Dempo. He was instrumental in bringing nie to the right shape for northall through proper physical training, and Aroon Glosh

Arounda hoth as my clob's coach last year and national coach has belped me a lot I can never forget los en couragement when I needed it most during my injusy period said francis

A major problem that I rancis is facing now in Calcutt i is food. I'm ically finding it difficult to adjust mixelf to the food here. In said sadly He spends his free time eather reading novels listening to music or going out to see movies with his mess mate. Md Habib, and Subiata Bhatticharva.

Then there is the most important thing that has to be adjusted to -the nature of the game itself. Here in Calcutta, the ground conditions in very heavy and because of this he isy atmosphere a lot of power is needed along with mobility. Individual ability is also stressed here and of course there is a tremendous driving force to win all the matches because of the tension that prevails here. In Go1, the game is more relaxed and instead of individual skill, term effort is the key.

Football runs in the DeSouri timily While Melvin is a FIFA bidge holder another Roland plays for Central Bank Bonibis and at the same time is also a referee and yet mother Newton, used to play for Central Rail way Bombis. There was some discouragement from my mother about my coming to Calcutta but Melvin overfuled her decision. I intend staying here for a few years and proving myself as a good footballer But first I must get physically fit.

Mohammedan S.C. used the right tactics

CHUNI GOSWAMI analyses the Mohammedan Sporting-East Bengal encounter

THAT the detenders of both I ist Beneal and Moleummed in Sporting would be under tremendous pressure is whit I inticipited in my preview of this big match between these two Cileutta grants. Not only did they I come under pressure they simply wilted and not without reason. The ground was shishy and did not provide the players with a firm toothold. This is i must if defenders are to put up in effective bulwark against oninshing forwards. As a result, the detence of hith teams lacked in consolidation This accounts for the frequent raids on [both goals, which is rather mousual in a such top class encounters

conditions which were to blame in this case. The detenders of both team committed a number of blanders There was virtually no man to man a markon, let flone zon il and di mon il covering As for the litter strategy at eshortcomings were only too obvious to be made any special mention of They Time and again he maintained his

were exposed to everybody present whether an expert or a laymru Theoretically speaking these mis takes on the part of the defenders especially the deep defenders point to their lack of knowledge and training as regards diagonal and ion il covering on a slippery ground with mud under neith the griss. Movement in this vitil irea which calls for constant vigil was alarmingly slow

As for the mid-field, the story is almost the same. The region was often seen virtually deserted with most of the players serambling to one side or the other. In this regard it is the East Bing il plavers who are to blime in the However it was not just the ground, main, and it was Prasun who exploited the situation to the full

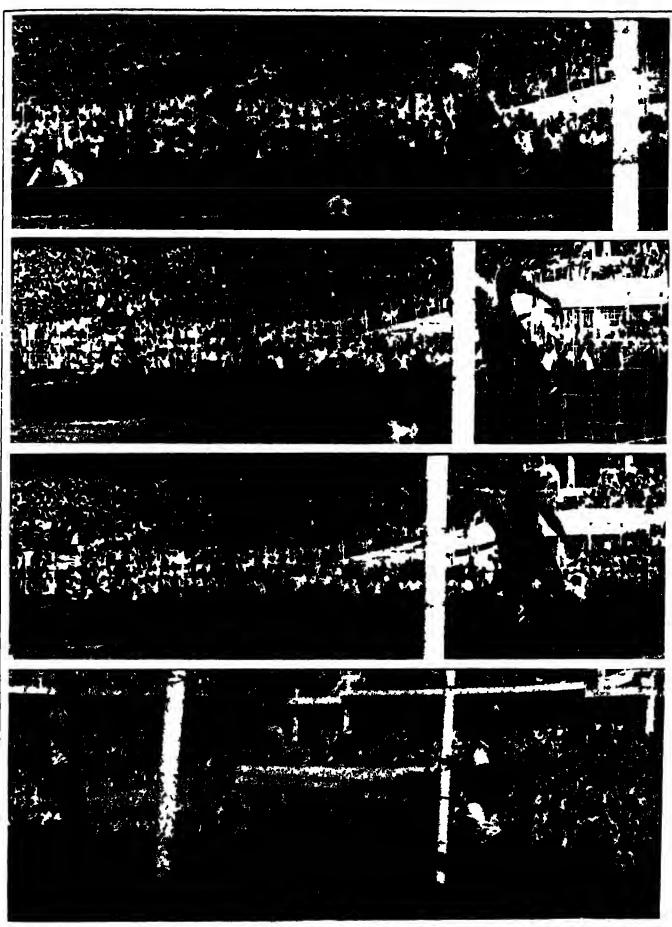
Prisun perhaps was the only player to read the situation precisely indadopt the right strategy for his term Prasun was seen rushing down the mid zone like in air iged bull with virtually none to stand in his way

pace right up to the Last Bengal goal rrea with the litter's detenders make ing desperate elforts to stcm his inva-SION

Not only that Prayun being a local box also understood where the key to success (4) - ground passing. On a slip pery ground, is was Lden on that day dodging and drabbling was hardly a problem Even players like Akhar who are no great dodgers were seen diabiling past Fast Bengal players at ease Mohammedan Sporting players stuck to that strategy with of course Prasun giving the lead and this play really paid dividend. Apart from him-Aniah ij was particularly enthusiastic about playing according to that line of tranking However since he is not a local player he was not as suited to such he ivy ground conditions

On the other hand the I ist Bengal players opted for the opposite. They planned to make their breaks through the me in spite of the fact that the Mohammed in Sporting deep deten





This is how the goal was scored. Shabbir Ali pushes the ball peet East Bengal custodien Blawayit Das (lying on the ground). Dilip Paint tres in vain to reach the bail but only manages to do so after it enters the net. Manash Bhatlacharya shoots home the ball once again in glee.

Coaches' views

After the match, SUBHASH SARCAR and SARAJIT DEB spoke to the coaches of Mohammedan Sporting, ABDUS SATTAR and East Bengal, SANTO MITRA, respectively

ABDUS SATEAR First and tore I understand why he held on to the most lamust thank the supporters at both clairs for then in experted good behaviour despite the fact that the usual tension exited on the day the in kets were sold lit was a good gesting that Lat Bengal supporters took it so portingly

Performances are the match was closely fought though 1 and say that we had a hight edge over our opponents fall the day before an emera to I wis not me whither Prisun Pricipe comblibe plaine is he we still complaining it rain men. But his presence detinion, made all the dittravare Journa the teams in order tremendously and eausing toist Bong if evolumore anxiety. Prisumwas 70 per cent fir: in the initial take but kirdually he picked apconfidence and there by ruse to the occuron the renn proved to be the nor treats ending player than die

The total performance of inteam was most afficient a fiber been many your and Mel outno din Sporting to it first Bengin in the bird bergue difficulties noter we had detented them in the field etation Cop This victory has enhimcel our chances of recanning the prestigent beigne title high we have subden be une and

To Jogin with Bhilling in ig in exhibits the beauty haven peramentander the outcome a unto praye that he is still the act inthe country today thin of 1 h tence played complete it is theilf with the result that the result of to wards nod difficult in penetrating | our vita erriba. I done to the medios. Pris replaced aporbly and wis 10th supported. Trisan ta With result to our wing torwards both bole hand Manish Bhattachary stretchol the List Bengal wing back. Premient Philip just chuld not eage with the specify Bidesh though Marish was ome times tackled well by Hilip Palit 1 must say that Manach was not had properly compared to Bidesh, My stritigs was to play the wingers. and I wanted Slabba to draw Mororangin Bhittichard out of his position so that the yord could be infilised by other players. My plan was to play Akhen a little deeper to be to to mobile and then arrick the nerver valed and the actual of ult should have been

Shabba Spiels of there of rotal good countried move with Albin 1 do not third Marisms one build have been disalled of Or and in I

ball for so long. The most question is was the goal disallowed by re terec Dilip Sen because the ball went out. If so why didn't the referee blow fur it instead of having to wait till Manash netted it?

Fast Bengal started well but we took control as the game proceeded it was sheer bad linek—and toutinate for us—that Mand's low shot missed the far upright after cluding a diving Bhaskar Majid and Jamshid were the only two who placed quite well in the attacking hue though liter on substitute Somulth Bancilee made an ittempt as well. He had all the time in the world to place the ball into the net I feel Sudhii Kaimakar s inclusion in place of Shekharan would have strengthened the rear fine is he is more accustomed to heavy conditions. After conceding the worl hat Bengil came back into play and put a lot or pressure or our detence. Ilsu missing a couple of good chances in the process However it was a good exciting ni itch

SANTO MITRA We lacked term spirit and failed to put up an inspired show. Though we let in the Lail in the 10th minute of the second half we had enough time in which to equalise. We even created a tex openings but fuled to score On the other hand they were able to convert the chance into a goal Added to all the their players are hibituited in playing at the I den Girdens whereas most of my players are out station accruits

In the first half Prasun Banerjee was dingerous Fareed had been instituted to keep Prasun under e metal vigilance, which he failed to do in the later stage of the first half He was going to help the forwards but repeatedly failed to fall back, thereby creating a big gap in the midtield. For that reason I brought in Jusciph Machado in the second half and I was nut wring in my judgement. Machado stopped Prasun's progress and on a few occasions he sent high lobs which were quite dangerous

Coming to the individual issessment at the players. From my team Biswatit Das in goal was good at anticipation especially when he saved the Akbar shot But it he had not lett his charge the all important goal could have been Premnath Philip's avoided greatest fully is that he has not realised his limitation as a

defender He could not contain Bidesh Bose but moved up sometimes to help the forward line Monoranjan Bhattacharya is the base of my defence He played well throughout but he committed one mistake that culminated in a goal Shekharan covered his zone, while Dilip Palit played better than that was expected of him He kept Manash Bhattacharya in check to a great extent About the goal perhaps lie had thought Shabbii Ali would hit in the first post. When he saw it going towards the second post he was too late

Fareed started well but was finding it difficult to keep control of himself on the slushy ground Machado petformed well while Amalra; tried to control the game with his experience and was successful to a certain extent (D) Francis is basically a striker and it was expected that he would convert a chance when it cime to him which he failed to ilo. Jimshid Nassiri and Majid were never their time selves and they failed constantly to disturb the rivil stoppers. My whole plan was to attack through the moldle which we failed to do simply because they could not bet going Khabia initiated a few noves and Somenith Bancijee who cinic in during the dying stages, massed a

from the Mohrmmedin Snorting te im full credit should go to Bhaskar Ganguly Hewa a tower of strength inspiring a great de il nit contidence in his collectures. The two stoppers. Modul Islam imi Romen Blisteich und withstood the pressure well but they were allowed to play freely Chinnos Charteries was generally sound and Aloke Mukherice wir neesstul to a luge extent in containing (). Francis Prasun was superb in the first half but what is even more creditable is that he wis on the field for the curie 70 minutes. His presence hoisted the murale of the side and he was well assisted by Prasanta Banerjee who stund deep and played measured buthall Manash was a bit subdued as Dilio Palit had kept a close watch in him but Bidesh was dangerous Whenever he had the ball he was able to stretch our detence. Akhar and Shabbir tried hard and were instrumental in scoring the all important goal

Overall, it was good tootbill as all the players beha ed well The difference hetween the two sides was cohesiveness. We could not play as a team whereas they could Another important factur was that my team did not have a leader like Prasun who could have guided and generated a fighting spirit in the

We are nearing our goal

Prasun Banerjee who was once again the main pivot in notching up a sensational win, gives his impressions of the game to SUBHASH SARCAR

SPORTSWORLD What do you have to say about your team's per formance?

PRASUN BANERJEE As I said earlier we had the better chance of winning and would have to go the whole hog to pull it off. In a way it was a historic victory as we really outclassed them though I will not deny the fact that I ast Bengal also played well In fact the score ! should have indicated a higher mar gin of victory I think Manash Bhat tacharva's was a genuine goal. The reason I stress on this is that in 1976 a similai goal was scored against East Bengal when I chipped to Ulaganathan who netted the all important goal for Mohun Big in It was said to have been a disputed one However this time the referre did not allow it

Our team really played well li was good to see to im spirit it its peak after such a long time 1 im happy that I was able to play I just couldn't let the club down at such a crucial stage. In spite of the doctor's advice I took the plunge 1 would say that we wore links that the match did not come off on July 4 I played well because the other players helped me and encouraged

me too SW What about the ground con ditions? Do you think your side had

the edge?

PB The Lden toudens is not in the least fit for bootball. And I unhappy that under such conditions both teams give their best to make the match interesting. We were playing on a ground that was no better than a paddy field Thank



God no one in either side gut injuice That would have been ieil ly had As a senior player I would request the II A to spend some of its money from these exhibition matches to improve the ground I fully agree with what Hibibdi had stated earlier in Sportsworld about local players being far superior in such heavy conditions. This was proved yet again However I am not discrediting outstation and foreign players They are good and are most web one

SW Do you live anything to say about the refereeing?

PB There is nothing to say about this Dilip Sen did a wonder tul job and hid the game under total control

SW What would you say are the chances of your team emerging

League champions

PB (Smile) You see I know what it me ins to be in a side ih t wills the leave title but it i iltogether different this war There is a corting chain in this Though I wont in that we sall be the champions we are recreating neiting the goal. The Calcutta League is a prestigious that it really means a great deal to win The present situation is similar to the one prevailing in 1975 when Mohun Bagan wrested the title from Last Bengal and I we on the winning side. This time the same teeling persists, but with a ditier ence Mohammedan Sporting have been luckless in their quest for the League title for several years but I am proud to be able to bring their back into the reckoning once again



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County Cricket Review

Middlesex emerge again

ASHIS RAY reports from London

WHEN discussing the week involving the end of June and early July, one must at the very outset, delve into the individual aspect as the record in this category was quite out standing, especially in batting, with Zaheer Abbas continuing to steal the thunder away from all others

The question was whether this Pakistani would complete 1000 runs by the conclusion of June Indeed, the answer was provided quite emphati

cally as needing 135 runs to accomplish the task at the start of the last available match, that against War wickshire, he notched up exactly a hundred in the first outing, and 51 in the second to stylishly cross the miles tone

Then, to celebrate the achieve ment as it were Zaheer collected 135 not out and 128 versus Northampton shire in the succeeding game, which earned him the distinction of two



Zaheer Abbas



ET us take a look at the list of motable one man efforts in the week concerned

week concerned The veteran Glen Turner cap tining Worcestershire, this year got a superb 168 against Yorkshire a match which the former won by three wickets Geoffrey Humpage the Warwickshire wicketkeeper who gos selected for England in the one days versus Australia last month obtained 146 and 110 versus Gloucestershire Playing for Essex against Leicestershire, Graham Gooch projected a characteristical ly brilliant 164 with the natural ised Australian Ken McEwan strik ing 109 and 54 And responding to these, in the same match, was David Gower with a fluent 156 not out In Glamorgan's clash with Hampshire the coloured South | African Rodney Ontong conjured | 151 and 50 against Essex on behalf of Nottinghamshire skipper Clive Rice notched up a magnificent 166 not out in a total of a little more than 200, and Richard Hadlee grab bed six wickets in the same fixture Also taking six wickets was Robin Jackman for Surrey versus Some rset Other than that Allen Lamb's 162 for Northamptonshire against Gloucestershire was noteworthy, not to mention the 180 by Andrew Kennedy of Lancashire in the tie with Derbyshire, which was a career best effort But obviously, all of them are overshadowed by the hundreds in three successive in nings by Javed Miandad However, even that can't take the prize in this thrilling seven days, for the accolade must go to Zaheer Abbas What sways it in his favour is first the passing of the landmark of 100 runs before anyone else and then hitting two more centuries in the very next match, which took his tally of first class tons this season to six Yes, unequivocally, the player of the week

centuries in a match for the second time this season

Compiling a 1000 runs by the end of June, on the face of it, may not appear to be such an extraordinary feat But the fact is. Zaheer—courtesy the weather—was deprived of even a sing le first-class innings in May, which meant that he registered all his runs in one calendar month and that too, in a month which is a day shorter than May Actually, other than W G Grace and Wally Hammond no other Gloucestershire batsman can claim this exhibition

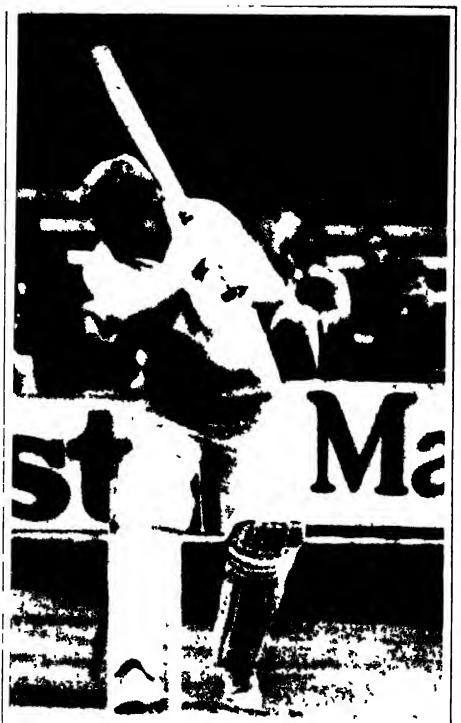
And keeping the Pakistani flag flying at about the same juncture was Javed Miandad, who produced three centuries in consecutive innings—the first against Warwickshire and the other two at the expense of Somerset Such regularity of hundreds has not been posted by a Glamorgan player in the last 31 years and the display came as another reminder to the County that they couldn't have seized a better bargain than signing up the talented karachi man from Sussex two years ago Incidentally in the match utilised by Miandad for the two tons his English counterpart lan Botham ter minated a lean trot by hitting an unbeaten 123 And erupting as it did on the brink of the I ord's Test, it was looked upon as a good omen But the young lion no matter what the fi gures might say is not the exponent he used to be—a shocking case of decline really under the burden of captaincy

On the broader spectrum the progress of the County Championship was conspicuous for the sudden turn of success demonstrated by Middlesex, holders of the title but hitherto a mere shadow of their last year's selves With Mike Brearley as usual at the helm, they defeated Nottinghamshire by 112 runs and followed it with a narrow one wicket win over Kent. This has propelled them into second place in the table with 93 points—just two points behind Surrey—with the same number of matches played. The cham pions have tremendous depth of talent ind seem to have equitably overcome the disadvantage of having to constantly surrender stalwarts like Mike Gatting, Paul Downton and John Emburey to the national squad and it is possible that here onwards it's going to be quite a handful for the other sides to stave off the challenge of the champions

As was the case last season Brear ley is again showing the way. He got 131 against Notts, after which Emburev with a return of five for 30 Richard Hadlee took six wickets in the Middlesex first innings and scored 82 in his team's opening venture. But obviously, the resistance proved in sufficient.

The meeting with Kent was a rather low scoring affair and the winners were reduced to 97 for nine before they triumphed, with Derek Under wood serving a notice to the selectors in capturing six for 29 Earlier, of course, Wayne Daniel captured seven

wickets in the match and was well



In Botton le destante

supported by Simon Hughes, back from university, and replacing the in jured Jeff Thomson in the squad

In the John Player Sunday League, like Middlesex in the championship, Derbyshire have joined the front run ners, having eased into second place here They have 18 points from six matches to Sussex's 20 from seven, and since each win procures four points, the Midlands side can be said to be in a position of slight theoretical ascendancy

As for the tour games, Sri Lanka did themselves an injustice by losing to a second string Sussex XI, although they were in no danger of such humi liation in the drawn encounter with Worcestershire. This latter clash, however was made memorable by Dipak Patel, the Kenyan Asian, scoring 47 and 72 and picking up five wickets for 76 with his off spinners. In other words, the remarkable improvement persists

Finally, the Australians used their engagement with Kent at Canterbury for batting practice. Despite occupying the driver's seat in this visit, they are still short of this essential experience and one could not blame them for their attitude. But at the same time, it made a mockery of the Holts spon sorship of County games.

A thousand for England

Concluding extracts from the book "Ian Botham The Great All-Rounder' by Dudley Doust The book is published by Cassell and is priced at £6 95

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the illustration this time is to record the ver Richard as alleged to have a read to be them a fortunght earlier



Bedi- The Botham his Llousandth run

after Botham had got himself into a tangle while playing the Indian spin ners in the Test at Lord's In that innings Botham trying to hit Bedi had enjoyed a ration of luck when the balls just carried over the covers or landed dangerously short of extra cover Botham chercupon went into a defensive shell Blocking he had got nut ingleriously to Venkat Richards had seen it all on television and later scolded his Somerset friend 'What you going on about man? Just cause you find a ball in the wrong place doesn't mean you gotta stop playing your shots You chicken' keep on hitting the ball man! The rebuke suggested timidity. Ian had told the story rgainst himself and his England mates had tickled the sting by picking up Richards, words in a sing song West Indian accent Once Richards had trained him Brearles and later there was no way I was going to dissuade Both im from attacking the spurners even it I wanted to hecause if there is one thing Both in seeks it i Viv s admir stron and praise. On the held. Both im has read the reference and attempts to reply to it with a rade two linger ge ture. It doesn't come off becomes of the clumsy mitten shape of his bitting glove. He is 125. England 247 Both un's fortunes are soon to and div. The next full is guilefully held back by Venkit and Botham admit tedl booking for mother as come torwind and lishes mightily it the bill He no hits it high on the lea and the ball litts and sinks toward long on Chaohan sprints in and fall our nearl takes the eaten Both in runs two off the ball and then add a single to complete the over on 128

Bedi 'lan is a restless crickcter and whatever he does, he does in a hurry "

The end is on the eards though when Belli comes on to bowl to I dmond. Edmonds blocks the third ball to inid on group Both em the neigt three boll. to reach his tireer of 140 and with a his I 000th Test run Both implies in misses the first of them and their nitully moving onto his back foor he cur the next ball straight to extra cover I motoin illy pumped up he ha but the ball harder than he realises and limists down the wicket shouting Yes At the other end Edmonds i duinbloanded. Nat he shouts buch but his parituer keeps coming. There is no way Both im is not coming thinucle I dmonds realises and having he i tited he is lost he chauses to sacrific himself and sprints towards the bit m in s end. Shaima whips up the ball pauses like a donkey between two bales of have and finally throws to Beat the bowler's end Bedriecewes the ball ilmust certainly in good time ! sweep aw ry the bails and put an end Butham's innings. But he throws to lit wicket keeper and there at the still ers end Reddy dismisses Ediniand

with strides to spare it has been a stupid tired inistake and Edminds curses Botham in a replica of good homour He glances at Bedi. Bish you're a very good 1 id. he mutters out kept Both going. Edmonds is out for 18 Botham alive ind not at ill well on 14 and England 264 for seven clerily out of danger.

Brearles "Botham aims high"

BOTHAM is out next hall be rethree field on the leg side delivers a n right ball just outside the off stimp An casy single is there it Botham plays the half on its merit to inid off lor by now his concentration is ritiled. He tries to bit the bill inside our bit it over extra cover, and through the gap in the off side. He mis times it though and the ball rises in a soft doomed are to Ghavat who only move r reprofessive if Both im similings is er He ruses his bar and stutilling the passes Venkit who is Cooping his time minings. Good ball. Lathum says to the Indian crpt in on sea me some for the shot - and it intically on lambering towards the payahon striding through a bowl of appliere he is pleased with his ne mig. Only is he climbs the wooden turs to the changing room does he cangate himself. You idio. In Says 1 on had taken it in ones your could be exercised in Both im slong verific 1 17 run talling three rins hou of port was a lifeyed in 201 minutes and omong the 150 balls he received vere 16 four a well as the 5 axes

Ted Dexter was the last English non to hit so well indeed it is hind to think that Jessop or invone else ever hit rhall my better than Both im did tion and John Woodcock of The lines writing in The Cricketer It is that cit toy of maintings and avoid the match from being no more than e dump and distant memory. Both mes lepinione at 2.39 or the fourth dis-+0 England 264 for eight and 15 minute later I ngl md were dloor for 270 The match which again was to be topped by rain finally drifted to a haw on the last day and it was it until i forthight liter in the final lest at the Oyal, that Botham was to reach his 1 000th Test run and therefore his louble. The record setting shot a june cut to the boundary comes in the first innings off Bedi Botham nines at the crease with I ngl md 149 on tom and rather formally pushes a ped forward to a good length first ball. the battle mangoose ignist snake is named and Bedi brings Gavaskii into ally point barely a breath away from Botham Crowded Botham is uncomtortable. He looks at the Indian fielder and thinks you bettet watch out be msc the next ball is guing through there just to the left of you Bedi heels in Here is his account of the bill My second ball to lan was a ball that deserved more caution from a



120 Buths out a come Buthay letien Tel

man who had in the come in lit was a good ball too bowled at the stumps well up and as I in hapfed to ple at I thought. If he mass is the ball he is now led. If he mass is the is earlier what he did manyed me. One normall doesn't go too the square on so early in the annungs.

The square on is exactly what Botham koes for ind he brings it off exactly as he hid predicted under his breath to the fieldmin Gayiskir. He moves detily onto his back foor indeuts. The hill shoots past Gayaskii on his left side, and flees to the boundary Botham is four for the day 1,001 runs. The Oval explodes Bedi bounces down the wicket and this time, in an illoyed admit ation, claps Botham high above his parka before embracing him. I should not have been surprised when

he went for that shot. Beds was to conclude. I'm is a restless circketer. and whatever he does he does in a not Fortun he he double and indeed in a limity he has done it in 21 To a casal to time the previous England record of 3 ser by Maurice late and the world record it 23 held by Vince Mankad of India Botham's refresement was meets confirmed at the Oxid the next morning when he picked up his pile of tan mail. In it were two telegrims. One from Ox shott in Surrey read. Hearty congratulitions (igned) Joev Peckham Mirrice Life dinghter The other from Bomb is road. He artiest congratallitions on ou breaking my late husband's le trecord Wishing you all the best isigned; Mis Manurama

Sportspeople

Chris Evert: Injustice to King

first heard about Billie Jean King's Lordeal when I opened up the papers in London My first reaction was that nothing is private anymore. It seems that even if you try to be discreet in your private life it somehow either backfires or eventually comes out in the open It is almost as it you have to live a puritanical life so as not to get yourself involved in any type of con troversy

I felt terribly sad tor Billie Jean because although nobody could actual ly know what she was going through. I could imagine a bit of the pain and humiliation of having this subject pub-licly exposed. When people started writing about my private life about whom I was dating, it certainly did not help in any way those real rela tionships Rather it huit them And it hurt me that people could have so little respect for my privacy and that they would be knocking at my hotel door I think you have got to draw the line somewhere

Your sex life appears to me to be the most private thing in life. It can be funny, it can be embarrassing it can be so many things but it should be

something that remains entirely your own Nobody should have the audacity to reveal anything that is personaland Billie Jean had it blasted ill over the papers. There were terrible insasions on her privacy on two occasions First when Marilyn Barnett Billie Jean's tormer hairdresser and secret ary filed a lawsuit charging that King

and she had had a homosexual relationship and that Billie Jean there fore owed her litetime support under

California's palimony liw and | second when King was compelled to call a Press conference to admit her | courage to speak up but when I heard

att m I admire Billie Jean tor having the

A peep into the built Bille Jean King and Manuel Santa la stait the traditional Wiln't educat ill



about her admission I had a sinking feeling in my stomach There are cer tain things in my life which I would never want people to know I have made some mistakes too, but I would never want them to be disclosed It is just that when you are in the spotlight, these things unfortunately come out It is one of the pitfalls of being acelebrity

I earnestly hope that people would not judge Billie Jean unfairly I think people have compassion because she has so many precious qualities she has taught women the qualities of honesty and courage, pride and determination and the rewards of sticking to some

thing you believe in

I certainly think that this disclosure will diminish King in the eyes of those people who are not connected with the world of tennis I do not want to call them people with weak characters but there are some people who enjoy read ing trash as it spices up their lives a

I don't think Billie Jean's admission will have that much of a negative effect on women's tennis At least I hope it would not. I think the lesbian | thing may have always been in the back of people's minds because we are i small close knit somewhat isolated group of women athletes travelling together There are some very close friendships on tour hut unless you have been hehind closed doors (and I haven t been) you cannot really know whether they are lesbian relationships. If it is going on the girls are very discreet and one should respect then privacy

And who are we to to know to knock it if someone is gay? I think i every man or woman has the right to a choose his or her own ait of living We i ire not in a position to judge what is right and what is wrong in someone!

else's private lite

There is no denying the fact that she is the one whose personality in relligence and charisma mide women's tennis what it is today She even paved the way for me Billie Jean ind Rosie (Casals) and Gladys (Held man) had done all the hard work-all the Press conferences the one night stands the selling of women's tennis. I just reaped the benefits. The vounger players are now reaping even more benefits

I earnestly hope that Billie Jean will come out of this mess successfully that this incident would not change her attitude towards life or love or in thing I would hate to sec her lose neither enthusiasm noi courige be cause that would be an even higger injustice than the invasion on her

The right man in the right piace

70 become a successful sportsman Tone must possess strength speed stamma and skill And Brigadier D. Devine Jones, who captained the India



Aims lootball team for a decade had ill the qualities. Surprising though it might seem, the successful tootballer's tiist love was hoving. The golden divs of Christchuich School, Nigpur ire still fresh in my mind I would never pass a mirror without shadow i buxing said Jones at the Sena Bhawan

The occasion was a hetitting one as the Brigadier was unanimously elected secretary of the Indian Amateur Box ing Federation (IABF) for yet another term which was welcomed by the box ing listernity because it was whis pered that the federation would hring in new blood. He recalled. As hoxing was discouraged in the An Force I switched over to soccer and soon found myself in love with the game and there was no turning hack

He was quite a familiar face on the Cilcutta Mindan He played in the first IFA Shield toutnament in Inde pendent indra for Bengal Nagpur Rail was and represented Bombas in the 1949 Cilentia Nationals. The year 1950 saw Jones captain the first Indian Army team in the IFA Shield Then enne 1951 which as Jones remoniscud / was a golden year and I was in the Indian squad for the first Asim Game held in Delhi

There was a brief lay off during which I got mairied and tried to be come a successful hushand Tones recalled (with a smile). After the brief lis off in 1955, the peerless Calcutta crowd saw him in iction again ilong with te im maie Mewalal who inspired

him a great deal

Jones was a regular player in the Air in team in 1956 and later represented Last Bengal as a guest player in the DCM Trophy. He was adjudged the best player by the All Sports Lover's Association My best game was igainst the Chinese team in 1956 I placed for the IFA XI along with Fen Musa Sanit Seth Kumir Subidhi karr and others. Our 30 victory was in inspiration to every Indian said a proud Jones adding our toothallers have skill, but physical stature is a handicap

Though t ir from the ring for a long J

time Jones nourished his passion for boxing and got an opportunity to fulfil it when he joined the Pune Army School of Physical Training as a spe cial instructor Boxing was already a favourite sport with the jawans and Jones got O P Bharadwaj now chief coach of NIS to work under him and introduced many new measures To day the Aims has captured the ring

Since the Munich Olympics Indian boxers have been participating in in ternational competitions regularly. As the secretary of the IABF since 1974, Jones has left no stone unturned to

keep the banner flying

Born on August 15 1928 Jones is still an exceptionally active sports per sonality. One can recall how he conducted boxing hours at the Hyderabad National Games amid in unruly crowd with supremie confidence wearing the uniform of a colonel. The success of the ninth Asian Boxing Championships at Bombay jerked Indian boxing on its tect. Now Jones next challenge is the Delhi Asiad Because of his dedication and uplify of the discipline the Govern ment of liidra has promoted him to the rink of a Brigadier

A gold medal prospect

T was only through consistent im Approximent that Sukhwant Singh who has replaced Harvana's Sant kum is it the top in the I 500m event won his first international medal (silvery on debut it the recent Asian Track and lield meet at Tokyo clock

ing 51 5 seconds
A ticket collector it Sangrur rail way station in Punjab. Sukhwant took to athletics seven ve us ago just after passing his Mitriculation examination from the Sangrin Model High School The seventh position in Punjab in his first ven encouraged him. Iwo years later in 1976 he participated in the Inter Virsity Athletics meet at Varanasi and secured sixth polition. Next year he secured third position in Pun-11b clocking three minutes fifty six seconds. He had to want for two more vears till he got in appointment with the Rulwiss the All India Inter-Railway niect in 1979 saw him win ning the 1500m event at Delhi He repeated the performance next year when besides winning the gold in his tayourne race he ilso graphed a silver in the 500 metre event. This year at the All India Open Athletic meet at Dellir he snatched the national crown An ichievement indeed Though at the Pitrili trials the 22 year old Sikh hid clocked 3 min 504 sec raising hopes of a gold it Tokyo he could tinish only 14 seconds slower He recently said. I missed the gold he cause of the tartan track on which I ran for the first time. A four mooth practice struction a target track would be enough for me to win a gold in the next Asi in meet. His coach Kuldin Single too has high hopes. Sukhwant is a keen le iinci and he always sticks to his training schedule', said his conch

News round-up

Capable of improving

NEW DI LHI Ate im of young i aver age 1ge 221 years height 1 97 metresi Russian baskerbillers drawn from the two Sibi tran cities of Novosibirsk and Habatovsk playing in what must be to them unbearable temper itures and humidit helped reveal the weak nesses of Indian basketball Preparing is we are for the Ass in Championships in Calcutt i coming November and the



Wealth tax stifling genuine clubs

BOMBAY A great percentage of the clubs and gymkhanas in the country may have to close down in view of the recent ruling of the Union Finance Ministry requiring them to pay wealth tax

This particular Bill has been passed by the Parliament Lven the President has given his assent This move is bound to act as a deterrent to encouraging sport Considering that the Asian Games are on us it is rather ironical that on the other hand the Government has decided

to gag the clubs

In Bombay, there is punic sweep ing the coiridors of the clubs and gymkhanas The secretaries of these sporting institutions retuse to discuss the subject. While on the quiet they are figuring out ways to wriggle out of this situation. I few of them has educided to bring down the shutters as they cannot afford to pay this impusing imount and hell with the development of sport

Obviously the Government has decided to bring the clubs and gymkhanas mider the purview of this Bill because of late their has been a spurt in the formation of clubs where the main activities are gambling and drinking. These chibs have enjoyed tax exemption be cause of their status as sports clubs The Government has rightly decided to clamp down on these so called social clubs but in the process genum chiles indigenkli i has that promote porting activities have all a been affected

However some well known in stitution like the Cro ket Club of India Griware Club Hon camil Bombay Gymkh ar i rie nor ilforted by this roling is they no registived is companies. The wealth tax rules do not apply to the

assets of companies

Mittinga Gymkh ma has now registered as a right to claim exemption from this enormous we ilth tax But in such cases it a entirely at the discretion of the Charity

Commissioner Strictly speaking, a club is not open to non members and as such, is not a charitable

organisation

One of the oldest gymkhanas in the city the P J Hindu Gymkhana, seems to be the worst hit The wealth tax officer has asked the Hindu Gymkhana to pay nearly Rs 3 lakhs as wealth tax The gymkha na, which has produced cricketers like Vinoo Mankad and Eknath Sol kar was formed in 1894

Mr Dilip Sampat the former table tennis player and the current president of the Hindu Gymkhana said 'We collect Rs 3 lakhs yearly through subscription Through donations another Rs 3 lakhs Our yearly expenses are Rs 8 lakhs of which Rs 2 lakhs are taxes Now, as it is we no in the red for Rs 2 lakhs every year and it we are to be burdened with a tuither amount of Rs 31 ikhs as wealth tix, it will be difficult for us to survive

Sampat 47 on after thought adds. The Rs. 214khs deficit we have every year is covered by the revenue will in whenever there is

I lest match in Bombay

Filking about the steps Hindu Gymkh mais contemplating Sam pat informed. We have appealed to the traition authorities to apply recet un tule that permits us to be tie ited is a company for taxation purpo examly though meffect, of course, we will not lie a company Otherwise we will have no other choice but to register ourselves as a trust We are not very keen to form a trust bee mise of various complicatons

The ball is now in the court of the Covernment. It is no to them to t de termine who r genimely enconfigure sport Otherwise these clubs that provide the nucleus of one national teams will have no option but to drappe ir from the scemi

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Yuri Akmo - le ider of the touring locomotic team at the So act team. styled in a litar except floring arterin com racon, and cap able of improving Then unlipolite diplometr utter incosoficiost, cio mights iv. But Mi Akimov was quite right in his assess mentaliation, visketballers are cap able of improving

Improvement cip come only ifter one reality one sidrawbacks and reeti ties them. After the sixth match of the series which ended in 173 97 dete it for Indian the Minnerpal Committee's (NDMC) indoor stadium here. Mr R. K. Kaushik chief sclector of the Bisket ball Federation thought that poor

mobility and detence were the chief driwbick. Our tiller players which we do not have in sufficient numbers were not quick enough in moving into detensive positions in fast up and dovu play and that cost the learn many points. India ilso needs another Hay maker and teeder like Hanum in Singh who makes up with skill what he lieks in inche or rather cen in ictres. If imman is ilways forced to e may his enormous builden all through It ixing mitch without a life ak

Sering Ajmer Sinkli who scored 25 out of Indias 73 points at Delhi the Russi ins were quite impressed with the Indian Olympic player. Mr Akimov dso had a special word for Radhey Shy im Bildey Singh and Zor twar Singh Like Hanum in Baldev and Zorawar ire short men by basketball

standards They are good at taking long distance shots, provided they are able to manouevre into proper shoot

ing positions
Baskethall is a game for tall men and players under two metres are at a disadvantage espeically in interna tional competitions. But till we are able to find more tall players we will have to depend on those we have However, height is not all Speed and skill also count Sunil Panda taller than even the tallest of the visiting Siberians, Serger Babenko who stood 2.06 metres or his sucks, does not have the mobility to match. Panda scored 20. points at New Delhi but his slow recovery cost India many more points Consistency is another guality which Indian basketballers must develop I ven the prolific Ajmer Singh is not dependably consistent

After clinching the series at Jaipur on July 1 where they won a close tight it 77.66 the Soviet to im found the conditions lietter at New Delha where they played on an indoor wonden sur Inc. However Mr Akimov Suid he hadno complaints it ill be where Only prinse for dithe hospit ility he and and his boys received

The stands collapsed at Japur and in the resulting confusion the visitors to table continuing in expensive concra But we have been compen ited said Mr Akimov who would like to remember. Jarpur for the regit arde on elephants and the historical monument their rather than inv un tormirate preidents. He we hed there had been more time allotted to the such seems ispect of the torn. After ill the four had been arranged under the cultural exclunge programme

After the Russians take the plane home from Calcutta the light in play er will go back to the coaching camp which begin it Patral ron Jone 18 Brick tweck ifter the cimp began two te ims were formed to play the Russians at Parada on Ime 26 and 27 Indict losing both marche

I wo days after the end of the first conching camp on June 27 Inother torn week one will commence. Mr. Kaushik wished better equipment and conditions could be made as iil ible at the coaching cimps. The BHI had been t dd that a wooden court would be ready at Patrala by the time the camps began but the players still continue to it tin on a coment surface. Also the bills are substandard ind there are no tibre glass boards. In actual international competition our players are trangers to the playing suitare bounce of the ball lighting and the general atmosphere of sophistication these things bring about

That is the reason behind the BFI deciding to hold it's lour week camp in preparation for the Asian Cham pinnship at Calcutta After the camp the selected Indian term will be sent on a tour of the USSR and other East Luropean countries

At the last Asian Championships India were fifth behind China South Korea, Japan and the Philippoics Bo fore their own crowds. Indi in basker ballers are hoping to achieve a nime elevated status within the contine ut it they can get the right encouragement and guidance

A CORRESPONDENT

Parallel PWHA formed

CHANDIGARH After the men it is now women's turn to fight in Piinjali With another 'election' held at I vall pur Khalsa College for Women, Juliun ' dur on June 22 another women s hockey body also styling itself as Punjab Women's Hockey Association has come into being. The old set of officials, headed by Mrs Surinder Umrao Singh, has termed the Jullun dur meeting as illegal and unconstitu tional while the new set allegedly propped up by the Punjab sports offi cials claims it to be just the conir irv Mrs Singh has threatened to call another meeting of the PWHA But her furmer secretary Mrs Karminder

country Even the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Inaugural Tournament at Chan digarh was organised by the depart ment without the permission of the ASSOCIATION

Mrs Dand Kaur the new vice president confirmed that a proper 15 day notice was given to the affili ated units Besides Mrs Chaudhary, repre entatives ni Juliundur, Ludhiana Gurdaspur Hoshiarpur, Ropal and I erozepore units and the I vallnur khalsa College for women took part in the meeting Mrs Kaur presided over the Jullundur meeting

Morcover many members took lit the micrest in the association She particularly mentioned the names of Mrs Satwant Kaur Sandhu who res igned in 1978 is the president and Mrs Ravi Judge the ircasurer, in this context I urther the joins treasurer from Hoshiarpur resigned during a court ca e flie joint secretary Mrs Raunder Kim left the country to rttle ur linglind

Mrs I milao Singh however had s indithat no notice of elections was



Choudhary has termed the step is needless especially when Mrs Single had already handed over all records to the new set of office bearers

Mrs Choudhary has also made start ling disclosures about the working of the PWHA She said that the Punjal sports department interfered ton much in the working of the associa tion A few matches in the Indo Russian hockey Test series were orga nised in Punjab by the department without even prior consent of the association The association did not go to the court because that course would have clashed with the honour of the

issued either from her office or by the secretary of the affiliated units. Persons who had nusuccessfully tried to thou ip it illed body three years ago were holding offices in the new body

Mr. Umrao Singh sind According to her information no observer of the Punjah Sports Cooncil attended the Jullandar meeting which is a must for ill State level election. But the ques toor being asked it ports cricles is whether we are back to the late 70s when a prolonged tegel battle gripped the PWHA

ATISH KLIMAH

CRICUIZ by Eddie Dunstan

Replaced a star, took a hat-trick

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QUESTION - Who was the fast bowler who grabbed his chance to

write his name into the Test record book?

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performed at Headingles in the third to tol the 1899 series

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QUESTION Who was this great slow bowler, who in addition to his

achievements against Australia took 15 wickets for 28 in a Test against South Africa giving him fourth place on the list of players who have taken most wickets in a Test?

A har trick was performed against Pakis tan at Lahore in 1976 by a New Zealand off spinner making his Test debut at 34

Pakistan won the in itch by six wickets scoring 417 and 105 for four to New Zeal and \$ 157 and 360. The symmets but trick was achieved in the first norms. in which he took 3, 107. In Pakistan's cound innings his took two wirkets. ibcer Abhas and Musliting Moham inadi hir 26

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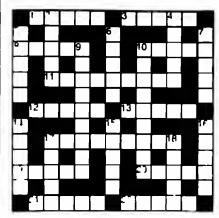
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- 3 Advantage in colloquially 13.21
- A Bade Mia of Cabutta bootsall ro-10 Coming back he scored the first hal linck in a World Cup bootsall final (5)
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- 12 Delhi siper e Fring all rounder tirl Trazy (5)
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- 17 Ex English fait busher has a minity criding (1.1.7)
- 19 Returning hockey equipment (6)
- 20 Indian footballer fell from heaven in the old Testament (2)
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- 22 Gymnastic equipment run on the course (5)

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- 2 Ray Kapoor Moore and Charllon club (5)
- 4 In Barras (and a Pakistani miketer
- 5 Table tennis played best in white earthenware (5)
- 6 This trophy in 1990 went behind the Iron Curtain for the first time (5)
- Small statured person measures a margin of railing actory (5)
 A team with lack of co-profination
- often gives (3.6)
- 10 Birkenshaw spurred this team to victory (9)
- 14 What part of the cycle said? (5)
- 15 South America bégins an Indian athlete (5)
- 16 Rumanian woman high jumper who made her mark at the Rome Olym pics (5)
- 17 Jones and Gottfried have this in common (5)
- 18 Bhattacharya of Mohammedan sport ing (5)

(Solutions next week)

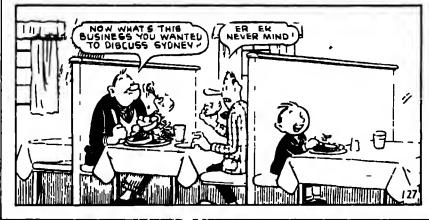
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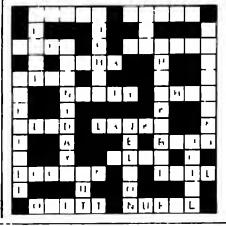








SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD NO 108



Question box

Pradeep Kumar Mohanty Jaypore

Q Can a bowler change his bowling from left arm to nght arm or right arm to left arm in the middle of the over?

A Yes provided he informs the batsman through the umpire of his intention to do

K L N Vara Prasad Madras

Q Give one complete record of A D Gaekwad in Test?

A Aunshuman Gaekwad was born on 23 9 1952 at Bombay He made his debut in the 3rd Test vs West Indies at Calcutta in 1974 75 and in 21 Tests since then has scored 1089 runs at the average of 33 38 with one century (102)

QUESTIONS

1 Who is the first among the middleweight weightlifters to lift 400 kg?

2 In the semi final of the London Olympics hockey India's centre forward Balbir Singh was asked to stand down in favour of another so that the latter could get a gold medal. The arrangement was that a player would qualify for a gold medal only if he played at least one game in the series. For whom did Balbir make way?

3 Name the pole viuller who enjoyed the longest a condancy of any specialist in his event but did not gain Olympic honours
4 Who wrote the book Brightly fades the Don?

5 Who was the first woman swimmer to break the one minute barrier for the 100 metres?

6 Who was the first woman swimmer to break the five minute barrier for the 400m freestyle?

7 How is the tie broken at high jump?

8 In a pole vault what happens if the competitors pole (a) knocks off the bar (b) passes under the bar?

9 How is the winner decided in the various sprints middle distance and long distance races?

ANSWERS

9 The first athlete to reach the near edge of the finish line with any part of his or her turso it e nut head or feet)

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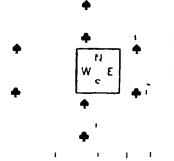
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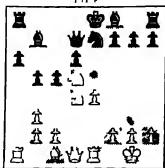
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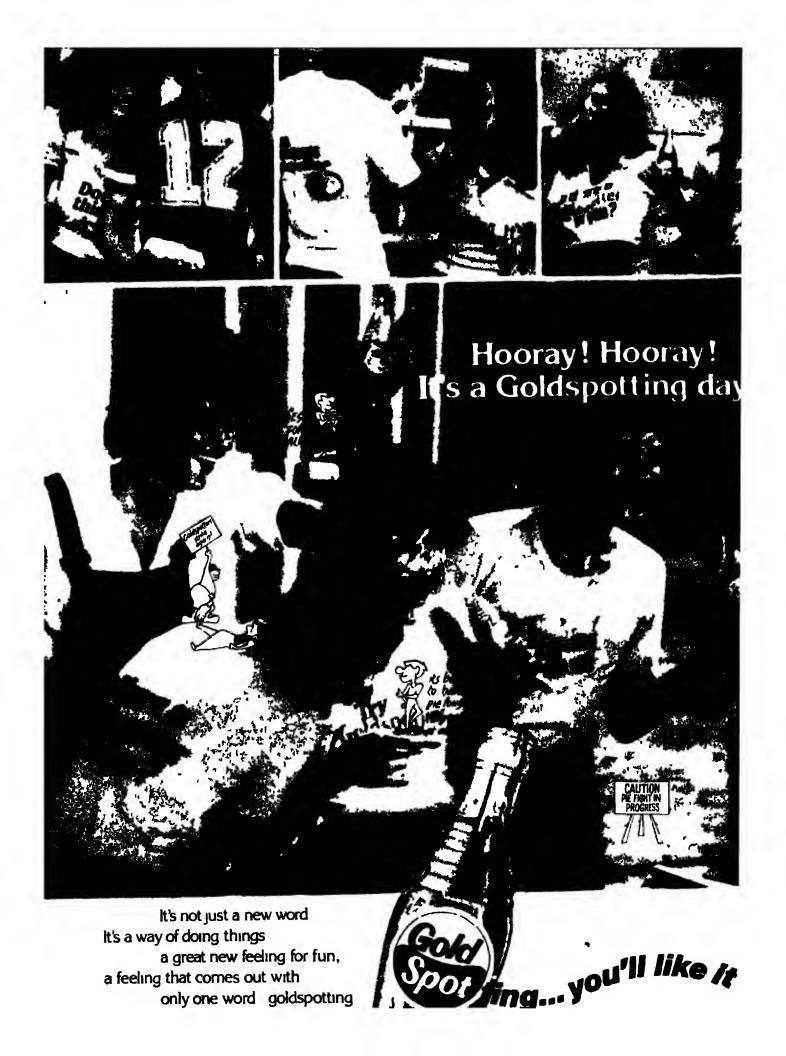
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TONY LEWIS hits out at England's cricket selectors



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THE MEN WHO RULE INDIAN SPORT

There are few seats of power but plenty of officials ready to grab them. However finds ASHOK KAMATH the positions of the top few are secure—for the present

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Give their due

MIKE BREARLEY'S Give South Africans their due' was a balanced piece of writing While analysing the different aspects of and reasons for the ban on South African cricketers, he was partial neither to the South Africans nor to other countries His views call for some serious thinking

But while discussing the racial problems of South Africa, he has inadvertently committed a mistake I just cannot understand why he has compared the racial dis crimination policy of the South African Government with the harijan problem in India Although it is undeni able that the harryans are sometimes harassed in In dia, there is no ban or res triction on the harijans from participating in any sports anywhere in India Nor is any punishment inflicted on those who play with the harijans

His final suggestion that a world eleven consisting of black and brown players should visit South African is just not feasible unless and until the South African Government changes its policy and gives blacks their due in South African national sports

AMITABHA BANERJEE Calcutta

Be consistent

IT seems to me that Vijay Amritraj could have done better in this year's Wimble don tournament. He was in excellent form this year. The way he deteated Jan Kodes the sixth seed Brian Teacher and Paul Kronk and snatched the first two sets from Connors showed that he had tremendous confidence and determination. But alas! We were disappointed again.

One can say that Vijav is highly vulnerable when it comes to overcoming psychological pressure I think it he could maintain the feeling after he had won the first two sets against Connors that he had nothing to lose he could have reached the

semi final It would not have been difficult for Vijay to cause an upset if he had maintained the same aggressive attitude with which he had started the match

Although Connors came back with his usual fury, Vijay could have won just one more set with a little more application and resolution One expects him to be more consistent and se rious in his play

PÅNKAJ KR DEBNATH, Bongaon

Borg or McEnroe?

HAVING won the title for five successive years since 1976, Bjorn Borg of Sweden finally lost his Wimbledon crown this year to John McEnroe of the United States of America But the question which arises is whether McEnroe is greater than Borg

I think the exhibition of genuine sportsmanship is of much greater value than in dividual wins or losses Much to my surprise the haughty American super star does not admit this He craves for only victory and nothing else and that too at the cost of gentle de meanour From the first round to the tinal his be haviour on the court was highly unsporting. In almost every match he argued with the umpires regarding line calls As a result of this he had to pay heavy fines

On the contrary, Borg has established himself as an ideal star in the contemporary world of tennis. His behaviour particularly on the court is such that every young player must try to emulate him. So from this point of view, I would like to say that Boig is still the greatest player despite his defeat at the hands of McEnioe. We hope he will regain his title.

MI KI'L BANER JEE Jaynagar

Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS to John McEnroe for his scintillating victory over Bjorn Borg in the men's singles final at Wimbledon, thereby ending the long reign of the king of tennis After having watched the live telecast of the match I would say that McEnroe was the better player that day and his determination to succeed wis amply proved by the fict that he never lost his temper in spite of some bid line calls that went in inst lim

Indeed his temper and tintions on the court have been the most important fictors in preventing him from reaching greater heights. Although this has heen his most successful yen he cinnot exactly be proud of his ichievements lice uise he never displayed tide sporting spirit in most of the matches and often lo t control over himself In spite of the increasing occurrence of such unhappy incidents the authorities do not seem to be making much he idway in regulating the players behaviour so is to conform to the norm of the game With o much prize money it stike such pett penalticate nor going to iffect the professional play ers for the sike of tennis itself the inthoritie should take stern steps to control the demeanour of the players

P & SURRAMANIAN

P K SUBRAMANIAM Bombav

IOHN McINROF has proved his critics wrong by winning the Wimbledon men's singles title for the first time. He dethroned the tive time champion Bjorn Borg and registered his superiority in no uncertain fashion In the 1980 final McFnroe went down to Borg (16 75 63 67 86) titer putting up a splendid tight Apait from the lead of one set Borg could claim only one game more than McIn toc. This time McEnroe disposed of the former chim pion in four sets with a clear cut advantige from the tie breakers

Thus McEnior avenged his defect and ended Borg's run of 41 successive Winibledon singles victories. By winning the doubles crown too in patternship with Peter Heming McEnior har opened rules with peter in the history of Winibledon. Congretal monsto McHaroc for keeping the American flag aloft.

AKHILI SH KRISHNAN Bombay THE inevitable has happened In a thrilling final the mighty Swede Bjorn Borg who has dominated the realm of Wimbledon tennis for the last five years was dethroned by the Amer ican John McEntoe this year The victorious Amer ican cmulated the achieve ments of his compatriot Chris Evert Hovd who won the Women's singles final the previous day beating the 19 year old Hana Man dlikova of Czechoslovakia Lor Chris it was a fairly easy victory (62 62) whereas McEntoe had to employ till his resources to topple Borg (46 76 76 64)

It was no doubt a tremendous text achieved by McI nroe but he will have to control his be haviour and tantiums on the court to carve a niche in the would of tennis I wither by boxeotting the official function at Wimbledon McIn ine set a bad example for youngsters which would not be heneficial to tennis in tuture However Borg is c in able of chambing again to the top Om thanks to the Doordarshan Ke dri for in maing a live telecast of the match

VIJAY TOKAPATIY AJAY TOKAPATIY New Delhi

KING BORE, has been conquered. His reign of five verits in the kingdom of Wimbledon his ended John Mchinoe, the gime's bid boy richly deserved the crown in fact he could not have chosen a hetter day to capture, the Wimbledon crown, than his country's independence Day

Borg played one of the worst gimes of his eneci-He could not get most of his first serves in He missed a lot at lobs and mishit many volleys. He seems to be going through a bid patch Still the Swede was able to bring the mitch to a close finish and that spoke volumes for his greatness.

Vijay had his best Wimb ledon this year. He entitled the quarter finals in both the men's singles and doubles.

Finally my heartiest congratulations to Chris Evert Lloyd After her Wimbledon triumph she is the undisputed queen of the game of tennis Mandlikova the No 2 seed, holds a lot of promise However the biggest disappointment at

Wimbledon this year wathe defeat of Ivan Lendl
P S MONY
Trivandrum

CONGRATULATIONS of Chris Evert Lloyd for win ning the women's single-tinal at Wimbledon after a lapse of five years. It was ar easy victory over Hana Mandlikova who earlier won the Australian and French Open titles.

AKHILFSH KRISHNAN Bombay

Long live Sportsworld

CONGRATULATIONS to Sportsworld for its confect forecast. McEnroc should win in the issue dated June 17, 1981. I think everyone will agree that Sportsworld is really a magnificent magazine which stands out from all other Indian in igazines. Not one magazine dared forecasts McEnrocks win Also. Divide McMathon and Ashok Kamath descrive thank for having done such an interesting interview with Vitans Amatha I long live Sportsworld.

SHARMISIHA MAZEMDAK Sodepore

Congrats!

MY he intiest congratula tions to Boh Willis the great English fast boster for claiming his 200th wicker in his 55th Test match. He reached this milestone or 15 June the first day of the first cricket lest between Ingland ind Au tralia play ed at Trent Bridge when he dismissed the Australian captain Kim Haghes Willis is only the 15th bowlet it the history of Test cricket to achieve this test. The other who have captured 200 wickets in Test are the five Englishmen -F Truem II (307) D. Underwood (279) A Statham (252) A Bedsii (236) and J Snow (202) the five Australians-D k Lillee (251) R Benaud (248) G McKenzie (246) k Lindwall (228) and C. Gim mett (216) —the two West Indians-I Gibbs (309) ind G S Sobers (235) and two Indians-B 5 Bedi (266) and B S Chandrasekhii (242)

I wish him good luck in the series against Australia

> W RAVI VINCENI Madrix



The Sporting Life

Ben Templeton and Tom Forman



WANTA HAVE A LITTLE FUN ?... YOU INTERVIEW SHOEMAKER AND ILL INTERVIEW JABBAR "



COULDN'T YOU HAVE LET HIM WIN AT LEAST ONE GAME '21'



AND ON THE LAST HOLE, HENDERSON
TRIED TO SHAKE ME UP WITH THE OLD
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TO MY GIRLFRIEND ! "



"I'M AFRAID IT'LL BE SOME TIME BEFORE DEAN HARPER FORSETS WHO FUMBLED THE BALL AND COST US THE CHAMPIONSHIP."

Like it or lump it

INDIAN Hockey Federation President Inder Mohan Mahajan is des troying the prospect of a triumvirate of titans taking control of the adminis trative affairs of the federation and straightening them out. He believes that all power should be centred in one little dragon—himselt! And he will be paddling his canoe into perilous waters if he docsn't watch out

Some key office bearers of the IIII I learned on a recent trip to New Delhi, are annoyed with his autocratic style of functioning When Mahajan teels that he has been crossed by his trensurer let us say he rushes to IOA President Bhalinder Singh with his tale of woe. This is another irritant The IHL is in autonomous body

Matters have not exactly come to the boil But there are strong under currents of dissent and resentment Those voluntary workers who would like to see the federation function in a democratic manner will try and bring the President to heel in the executive meeting on August 2

No official resolution will be moved but there will be some plain speaking. And when the chips are down it is hoped that Kartin Singh's turban will nod the right way arrespec tive of whether Mahajan is in strumental in the IHI settling his claim for Rs 40,000 At any rate, watch out for fireworks

Familiarity does not seem to breed contempt in certain areas of Indian sport Top office bearers have been known to lean over backwards to give their close associates and sycophants a leg up a good time at the expense of the game and the prestige of the country Ashwini Kumar and Jimmy Nagarvala set some unhappy prece dents

The pair nearly sent poor PC Jain round the bend in 1964 Jain had impressed Rene Frank with his umpir ing at the international hockey tourna ment-the first of its kind-hosted by India in Ahmedabad in the spring of 1962 Jain was invited to officiate at the lokyo Olympics But the IHF preferred to send treasurer Gursewak Singh the Patiala professor instead

Today Mahajan is keen on promot ing the interests of two Delhi whist lers Bhanot (Customs) and Bakshr (P & T) He thought that there was a short cut to the International Grade I umpire—4 recommendation from him Rene I rank soon taught him the score Umpires cannot be promoted to the highest grade without appearing for an examination before the technical board of the international body (LIH) India have but a solitary active

umpire, Mohd Ghouse in the interna tional Grade I category at the moment But nine whistlers—four from Bom bay, along with Bhanot and Bakshi-will be given a chance to earn promo tion during the Fifth World Cup Coach Nagyi, who found the time while on a private visit to Pakistan to watch the world champions' prepara tions for the defence of their title and deliver a lecture or two on umpiring is

among them

Mahajan has succeeded in reviving the historic pattern of four interna tional matches two on either side of the border between India and Pakis tan Bombay and Juliundur have been chosen as the venues for the matches in this country. The BHA hawever taces a scrious problem - a sintable ground The proximity of the first lest against England with the hocker international on November 21 rules out the use of the Wankhede Stidium The Brabourne has been booked for the Rovers tup and the BHA ground can accommodate only 20 000 cash cus tomers

The initial reaction of the BHA was coreject the offer to host the interni tional But wiser counsel has prevailed. The match can be played in the splended Municipal Stadium in Thene. The rivil teams can be conveniently

available for the nockey international on November 21 The Wankhede Stadium during the Jubilee Test not



quartered in a five star hotel in the suburbs, say the Centaur or Sea Rock The match will be played on a Satur day and the public transport system is good enough to ensure that those who want to sec it can get to the ground on rime

SIAD '82 is an ambitious venture A SIAD We is an amoreous.

A Medals will be on offer for as many sports disciplines (21) is at the Moscow Olympiad Instead of tencing canocing and the modern pentathlun the Asiad will have hidminton lawn tennis and table tennis. And the competition should he of the highest would class in the two indoor tacket games.

The organisation of the Games is a gigantic risk. There seem to be too. many square pegs in round holes who subscribe to the old giminick of form i committee if you can't solve a proble m The bure ruer itie in ind loves paperwork. And the proliferation of files in the secretaria of the Ascid is istomislani

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and sowing time But the magnificent Village and the stadia will be ready more or less on schedule. The fully furnished duplex apartments—I was quite impressed by them and the architectural design and landscaping of the entire Village complex—will command a high market price They are an excellent investment

But can the same thing be said about the sophisticated steel and con crete structures which will provide the modern sinews of sport? The capital is the least sportsminded of the metropo litan areas in the country and it would be a great pity if the main stadium (floodlit for soccer) along with the centrally an conditioned multipurpose indoor stadium the ill weather swimming pool and the evel ing velodrome become white eleph ints for want of judicious use

The organisers seem to have in astonishingly poor concept of the whole ide i of publicity. An indepen-dent department of cell under the direction of a skilled profession il who pic and Asian Games and proven crea tive ability energy and drive, is urgently required to project the image of the country and propagate the gospel of the Games. It is the only logical step Cheese paing in this irea is absolutely ridiculous Come on Buta Single wake up!

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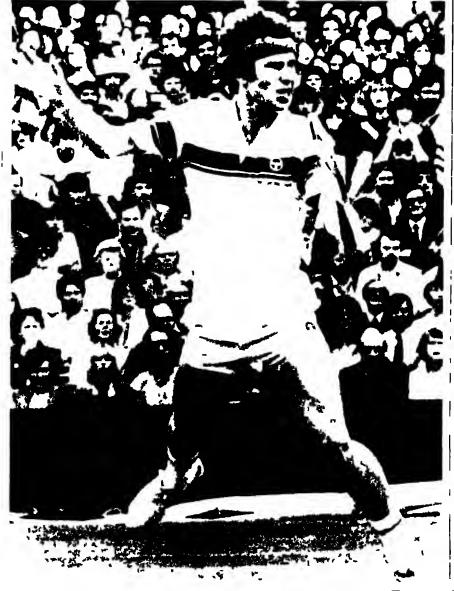
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Serow the Press he told staid tournament officials at one point And stuff your tournament. The insults were suffered in silence. Why is the All Lightnd Club gunning for McLiooc who has the genius to cuable the United States to regain the Davis Cup' South me

SoME three hundred track and field Sofficials will be called to Patiala come September for a refresher course. The V 14d 32 p met of officials will be selected from them. Friend Sivir I im sure must be keeping his tingers crossed and hoping that there will be a Nechaz leant or two among the lot for him to cultivate! He is conscious of his track record. After all he is the AALL secretary

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Sportsworld Exclusive

More bad news for English cricket

The biggest bore of the summer, says TONY LEWIS, was the second Test between England and Australia which meandered along without any real purpose Also, he points out, Ian Botham should never have been elevated to the post of England captain, while the policies of the national selectors are nothing more than a confused series of U-turns

At still also are real. Define L be in an augmentice model with the bat this time—during his innings of 40 not out at L dis



THE second Test match was drawn Had England played more positive ly they might have won it, but the remain one match down in the serie of six. However, it will be remembered only because the England captain resigned

Ian Botham succeeded Mike Breat lev a year ago He led England in five home Tests against the West Indie and four away, and also in the Centen ary Test against Australia and two matches in the current series. Not only have England failed to win any o these matches, but Botham's form also has deteriorated. He collected as ignominious 'pair' in this last Test and walked to the selectors' meeting to tel them that he was quitting. They thei informed him that he had been replaced in any case by Mike Brearley.

The post Test events with all the padding along the dark corridors a Lord's were much more dramatic that the game itself Everyone knew wha pressure Botham was under and the truth is that he had lost the respect of the players under him. He has batted irresponsibly, his bowling action has gone wrong, his tactical sense is imma ture and in his private behaviour heredue to appear in Grimsby Crown Courch irged with assault—far from the example needed by Inglish cricket Having said all that he is a very nice man who has been thiust into office far too soon. He is 25

So who is to blame? I blame the England selectors who themselve need style and leadership Their team picking over the decade has been at ad hoc jumble of hesitations. Almos all their moves lack long term strategic sense Last summer, when many of us were pleading for Mike Breatley to stay for the home series even though he was unavailable for tour they stuck to the old tashionec policy of not choosing a skipper for the home scries if he could not make the winter tour abroad What an irielevan ey in modern days when so many more Tests he being played Now, this time they change and say that they do no mind that Mike Brearley has so fai declared himself unavailable for the Indian tour this winter England selection is a mass of U turns which, in the end is sending them around in circles

As for the match it began in changeable weather, with umpires dipping into their pockets for light meters all the time. Over four hours' play was lost, screaming out the necessity for Test matches to be played until the minimum of 30 hours is completed. An extra day should be added. The

An extra day should be added The tourists' programme against the Counties does not hold the attention of the Fifties and Sixties the Counties ever rest their front line players in their games Therefore, all Test matches should have a built in extension of a day, if required

Once play was under way, Kim Hughes having work the toss and put ting England in on a dry wicket, it was possible to see an uneven bounce of the ball at the nursery end So, for those who bowled from the Lord's

Pavilion, the old ghosts of the in famous Ridge were back as their allies Geott Boventt was playing his hundredth Test match All Bittain wished him the century he himself was determined to get. Not this time. He was out for 17 in the first innings and for 60 in the second

The England britims hero was Peter Willey He never looks a fluent player but he is determined and prolessional. His asset was his temperament Whenever he edged the ball through the shp area he was unjuttled and could cheerfully whack the next hall for a glorious four through the covers mannly square of the stumps Mike Gatting too continued the form

of his first Test outh 59

Au trahalooked desemed for along spell in the field until the voing fast bowler Cott I we'rn mrived on the scene He v is the turn change bowler but bowled fister than to one in the whole much Imme listers he trapped tribing touch who hid set att nor tremendor pice Good mishooked bearen by the extra speed. Then I iw son thumped in for the rest of the innings, and ended up with figures of tor 81

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DAL! By all walches Graham Gooch face a slocky delivery from Australia's Terry

stry there Inglind were trying to save a game they should have been winning They did not but quickly

enough but it stited us

True Boycott ground his way to winds his personal milesione, but his steady style doveraled perfectly with that of the stroke makers. Gooch and Gower New it was clear that his sights were on a hundred in his hundredth Test conly Colin Cowdrey with 114 Test has played moret Luckily he was in partnership with David Gow er. These two first played I ngland into a safe position with a parineiship of 123 for the third wicket and then gave Both im the chance to deel ne Boycott got 60 and Gower 59

Australia were left to make 232 to win in two hours and 50 minutes or its it proved in 51 overs. Before they could show whether they were in terested or not they begin losing wickers. After 15 overs they were 1 tor 3 and there ifter were happy to ward off defeat. This they did thanks to steady batting by Gracine Wood

There he four Test matches to come I ngl ind under Bre tiles will not drift treffeally. He has the regard of the players and his own form this summer has been good. Hopefully we will not see any more Test matches this summer, which drig on through the five day without plan and purpose in ever minute this are did

"Sobers is my hero"

HARESH MUNWANI talks to Ravi Shastri, who made a dream Test debut last winter and who will be leading the junior India side on a six-week tour of the United Kingdom

EVEN though he is barely 19 years saying that Ravi Shastri has the world at his feet After all, it is not every day that you come across a teenager who has already played three Test matches and in addition is the captain of the

junior team The first impressions about any body can often be misleading and Shastri is no exception Clad in jeans and sneakers, the six feet three inches Rayi is like any other Bombay student Given his innocent appearance it is not surprising that he looks at the world confused and at times out of curiosity There are still many things that can make his head turn. But if you were to transfer Ravi to a cricket field the whole equation would change He would be able to hold his own on that green track in any company. His maturity belies his age

I did not take up serious competitive cricket until 1975. Till then I was having a fling at everything. As the saying goes, jack of all trades and master of none? A lot of people have said that with a casual air but few have said that with as much conviction as Ray Shastri.

Talking about his early days when he went to Don Bosco School and later to Podar College Ravi said B D Desai Vasant Amladi V S Patil and Hemu Adhikari helped me improve my game

Consistent performances coupled with the fact that Bombay were sorely lacking a spinner helped Shastri make his debut in Ranji Trophy in 1980. He played three matches that year Though he enjoyed moderate success in the quarter final and the semi final it was in the final against Delhi that Rivi reilly came into the national limelight. He captured eight wickets in the final which was won by Delhi. In the second innings, he had the impressive figures of 6 for 61.

Next was the tour to Pakistan by the junior squad with Shastri as the skipper of the team. For reasons that have become history now that tour was cancelled. We were all disappointed since it was the first overseas tour for all the boys. But there was some consolation when a tour to Sri Lanka was organised. It was invaluable experience for each of us because you can learn a lot by playing on wickets and conditions which are foreign to you", said Ravi. We played two Tests there

While rain interfered with the first Test, the second was drawn I had eight victims in this Test."

And then, of course, there was this invitation to join the injury hit Indian team, led by Sunil Gavaskar in New

Ravi Shastri returns to the pavilion

Zealand Shastri revealed "I was playing the Ranji quarter final against Uttar Pradesh when a police inspector came to me one day and waved a newspaper stating that I was to go to New Zealand I was extremely excited It is surely the dream of any cricketer to be in a Test side. At the same time I was tense because there had been no official intimation to me from the Board I remember when I went to bat in the second innings I had no clue of what was happening I was still in a daze."

"I got out for a duck which meant that I got a pair in that match in addition to being wicketless So I had more than one reason to remember that match

"The thought uppermost in my mind was that I must prove myself I did not want to let down the trust the selectors had reposed in me I was



determined to do well but there was this thought at the back of my mind that if I failed, what then?" Ravi continued "I spent 30 hours travelling from Bombay to Wellington Time flew so fast on the flight that there was no opportunity to react I cannot remem ber what I did in the plane Before I knew anything I found myself in Wel lington where the first Test against the Kiwis was to begin the next

"Immediately after I landed, there was a team meeting In India we had heard about Shivlal Yaday's injury But once I got there I found that Dilip Doshi too was not in good shape either It was then that I realised that my hances of playing the Test were fairly bright The team was to be announced on the morning of the match But the previous night I had the best sleep ever, maybe because I was tired Shastri sighed ' And that s it! There I

was playing for India

For a man playing his first Test Shastri was not a bundle of nerves because fortunately we were fielding so there was absolutely no time to think, you were in the thick of it from the word go Noi did jetlag pose any problems because Shastri a captured six wickets in the match. I had to wait till the 19th over before the skipper threw the ball to me My first two overs were maidens and that gave me a lot of confidence Everybody in the team had a word of encouragement for me In the second innings I got three wickets in four balls. What more can a man ask for in his first match?

In the three Tests be played in New Zealand, Shastri captured 15 wickets at an average of 18 46 Bapu Nadkarni, the Assistant Manager of the touring team opined. He shaped extremely well All of us were really surprised that a raw player displayed such maturity, particulary in view of the fact that he had been subjected to a long journey before the match He fully utilised the opportunity he got. It was nice to see a spinner who could bat also Atter Bedr the tradition was that our bowlers were not capable of getting runs. In that sense Shastri's entry should be seen as a welcome change

Playing in New Zealand, the young lad learnt his first lessons of profes sionalism He felt "their attitude was always positive In Test cricket you have to learn everything Nobody is going to gift you his wicket nor is anyone going to feed you half volleys on your favourite side that is profes sionalism More than anything else, I learnt the value of determination If they could not score runs they would block They would wait patiently for the bad balls to score. They would not hat their way out of trouble Once they had ensured that they would not lose they would then become very aggres

"Yes, sir, I learnt a lot from the Kiwi's", said Shastri

It is not that Shastri feels that he is the best thing that has happened to ball a bit slower otherwise he will not round two of the bout betwee Indtan cricket He knows people refer be able to turn the ball on good Brearley and Dennis Lillee'



Ravi Shastri-promising prospect for India

to him as a detensive bowler. If any other bowler throws the ball at a height of nine feet people will say that he is flighting the ball but it I hurl it from a height of nine feet because I am tall people say I am not flighting the ball Do not forget that I release the ball from a height of nine feet itself. It I were to flight the ball from this position the chances are that il could be hammered Of course, now and then I like to flight the ball just to keep the batsman guessing On good tracks I realise 1 will not be that successful At the moment, I am laying great stress on accuracy Withth con trol over your variations you can be effective The important point is that you should recognise your limitations and operate within them " informs

What is the professional opinion oic this? Vasant Amladi agrees that "Ravi would be a better spin bowler if he flighted the ball but his height is a disadvantage I have suggested that he shortens his bowling strides in the run up But he will have to be careful that this does not upset his rhythm "

Dulip Sardesai, another one with a keen eye, felt "He definitely has scope for improvement He is too quick through the air He should hurl the

wickets Ravi should concentrate more on flighting He is a tall man and consequently there is a tendency to hit the ground This in itself does not allow much variation Shastri must release the ball earlier than he is doing at the moment. This will bring variation in his almoury. But he has definitely improved lil addition he is a decent bat which can be of great utility to the to im

Bapu Nadkarni said He is more like me because he bowls the aims trajectors as me. He has the same bowling action as mine But I would rather leave everything to him. It's too early to say invithing Let him mould homself Give the boy a chance. He has got age on his side. He has just played three. Tests. We should not be in a hurry to pass judgment on him I am sure he will learn as he goes along

Shastri who bowls left handed and buts right handed is ambidexirous in certain functions like writing 1 im primarily taken for my bowling so it is in this specific area that I feel I have to prove myself. I like bitting too but the side needs my bowling more. Once I settle down I suppose I will be able to achieve the proper blend. Ravi in tarmed

Gary Sobers is my hero. One reason is that I am so much like him The only difference is he basted left handed I have never secri him in action but what I have read is very impressive. Any man who has scored over 8000 runs captured 235 wickets and held 110 catches must be a great player? Ravi added on the Indian side Vishwanath is my favourite. I like his style his manner his clegance.

The young India team is to tour England for the next six weeks with Shastri as the captain Shastri ic vealed Six of us Raju Sothi Maninder Singh Khandkai Vishwanith Saldha na and myself have placed Ranji Tro phy But at this level one hears very little about the actual strength of our opponents. So we have no clue as to what we are up against. But I am sure we will give a good account of ourselves. Shasiii who has appeared to the Bacheloi of Commerce degree this year is shortly to join Nirlon Incidentally this means Nirlon who have not won the prestigious interoffice tournament in Bomb iv for four years will now have Gavaskar Sin deep Patil Chavri and Shastri in their ranks

I like to play positive cricket Attitudes are very important in decid ing your final course of action. As a word of caution Shastri adds. I do not want to say very much otherwise people might feel look at this young fellow shooting his mouth off. I have played very little and I think it would be advisable to be mades. One of the fringe benefits of being in England will be that I will be able to witness the Royal Wedding of Prince Charles and lady Diana And with what I thought was a muschievous look Ravi adds 'If I am lucky I will probably be round two of the bout between Mike

The men who rule Indian sport

There are several aspirants for the top administrative posts in sports bodies throughout the country, but those who hold sway are not likely to relinquish power for a number of reasons ASHOK KAMATH investigates what it really means to be among the highest-ranking sports officials



Bula S gr the and powerfu today

WONDER if any of the members of Lour tribe of sports officials have ever toyed with such a question during their moments of self introspection 'Mirror inirror on the wall who is the most powerful of us all?' If any of them ever did the mirror's answer—like the one in 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs of fairy tale fame would have depended upon who was I sitting in front of it obviously

In an odd sort of way it has always intrigued me how the sports officials in this country ever wanted to be sports officials in the first place and how, having become one, they re ligiously seek to continue being so I mean there is hardly anything that s worth in tangible terms being a sports official. Like money for a star-ter an official is often called upon to shell out from his own pocket to meet expenses connected with the discharge of his official duties. As AVM C.L. Mehta (Retd) Secretary General of the Indian Olympic Association told me the other day in his plush Prigiti Maidan office 'I come to this office at 9 30 am and stay on till half past one in the afternoon. I don't get a single parsa for this work On the contrary I spend something like Rs 17 every day on petrol alone, commuting between home and office. And do you know that if I ask my peon to get me a cup of tea I have to pay for it out of my pocket? The only teas I get tree are the ones I order when I have guests like you "

Think of the umpteen occupational hazards that a sports official in this country has to put up with-mental, physical political, spiritual you name it Running a nitional sports bodysick or otherwise—in a country as large as ours is no joke Imagine the grind he has to go through to reach the top After worming his way up the hierarchical ladder—as member of a club to club executive committee to club treasurer to club joint secretary to club secretary to club vice president to hurray, club president—the next step is through the identical rungs in VC Shukla-fell out of political favou



district association, to the ones in the State association, to the same in the national federation and, hurray again, the day comes when a life's ambition is fulfilled—the chair of president of a national sports federation. It is invariably a long, arduous climb, a perpetual game of snakes and ladders if you don't watch your step and play your caids right.

fhen consider the days and nights on end away from home and hearth, the running around in small circles organising this national championship or that zonal championship, the umpteen trips he is often called upon to undertake to some vague national capitals like Moscow or Montreal, etc. spread over five continents. Consider the various rope tricks and balancing acts the various occasions when he has to be all things to all men at all times, especially around election time. Consider all this, and more

What does it all add up to? More



AVM C.L. Mehta— I do this job as a hobby and the noment I cease to regard it so. I ll throw it up and get out.

grey hair (or if you are unluckier, premature baldness), peptic ulcers, diabetes, high blood pressure, and eventually, an epitaph nailed by some monstrous sports journalists which says 'Here lies a sports official who ruined Indian sport The following were his acts of omission and commis sion one two three etc. May his soul not RIP" May be if Shakespeare was around, he would have got Mark Anthony to say "The evil that sports officials do lives after them. The good is often interred with their bones. No sir, not for the life of me can I figure out why anyone should ever want to be an Indian sports official. Be that as it may, let's return to the question we started out with Who is the most powerful of them all?'

In my estimation the name of Sar dai Buta Singh Minister of State for Shipping and Transport President Amateur Athletic Lederation of India and Big Chief Asian Games 1982,

THE proposed Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports South Centie complex in Bangalore is being strangled by red tape. The ambitious Rs 25 crores project has been floundering for the last couple of years and at the time of writing, there are very few signs of it moving beyond the drawing board stage. Behind the non starter of a project such as this hangs a tale of a lethargic bureaucracy indulging in hair splitting technicalities and shocking apathy at the Government level.

A little after the NIS South Cen tre was formally inaugurated in 1975, the hunt for a suitable perma nent site was on It may be recalled that the first proposal that was put forward was the one to acquire 75 acies from the estate of the former Maharajah of Mysone This land, with a little imagination and a like amount of drive on the part of the State Government, could have been acquired but for reasons best known to the powers that are, it never materialised and what would have been an ideal location for an institute of sports such as the NIS did not come through

After much dilly dallying and shilly shallying, 75 acres of land was procured from the University of Bangalore, courtesy the Government of Karnataka Three cheers to the Government of Karnataka, hip

The settlement of the land deal has taken something like five years and it was only on March 18 this year that the registration took place and the plot formally handed over to the SNIPES (Society for the National Institutes of Physical Education and Sports)—the body which governs the NIS as per the terms of the agreement, the NIS will pay a lease amount of Re 1 per acre per year—which, by any standard, is a song So far, so good

Red tapism



Gurbax Singh—Deputy director NIS South Centre, Bangalore

But the curx of the matter is that work has not been started on the construction of the complex and from all accounts, it will be quite some time before the first brick is laid. The estimated sum of money for the complex (Rs. 2.5 crorss) has

been sanctioned by the Union Finance Ministry and the first instalment of Rs 33 lakhs deposited with the CPWD This is by itself is quite an achievement for the SNIPES. The project is to be carried out in two phases and as per fresh schedules, it should be completed "sometime in 1982"—and given the historical background of Govern ment projects such as this, the 1982 deadline is big laugh

According to Gurbax Singh, de puty director, NIS South Centre, "Work has not commenced because the Central Public Works Depart ment's chief engineer concerned is stationed in Madras, while the concerned senior architect is stationed in Bombay and zonal office under which Bangalore's CPWD comes has recently been shifted from Bombay to Madras" (Does that reason make any sense to you? No If it doesn't, then there is some thing wrong with you You just do not understand the ways of our bureaucracy)

The deputy director is naturally eager to see that the work commences and now appears to be at his wits' end. He is keeping his fingers crossed and hoping for the best.

Meanwhile, someone has come up with a bright suggestion to some how get Prime Minister Indica Gan dhi to lay the foundation stone of the complex Mrs Gandhi is expected to be in Bangalore sometime in August and perhaps she could be persuaded to lend her name to the foundation stone The logic is that once the PM's signature is there, the CPWD could be arm twisted into completing the work fast Mrs Gandhi is said to be one of those people who dislikes seeing projects she has maugurated going to seed So until then, we'll have to keep our fingers crossed

ASHOK KAMATH

figures on top of the heap With due apologies to Shakespeare again, I think there are three kinds of sports officials in India tho e who are born sports officials those who achieve sports officialdom and vet others who have it thrust upon them Saidar Buta belongs to the last mentioned category. During his tenure as Minister of State for Railways one of his cromes put the bright idea into his head about tinning for the presidency of the AAFI Run Mr But t Singh did ind wor hands down Naturilly no one normally runs against Ministers in sports constituencies at least

Mr But is rither blind career is AALI president has been marked by one major feature- a temporary eclipse and subsequent return to the chair-which coincided with his political fortunes and mistortune (is dur ing the brick spelt of non Congress (L) rule). If one nominates to the top spotof the powerful sports officials pool at is not because of any extraordinary vision and dynamism that he may have displayed from time to time as a sports. administrator. It is a simple fact of life that his office as Mini ter in the Central Government his iece's to pow ers -high and low small and bigmakes him the most influential sports administrator in the country today. He is known to be able to get things done it the snipping of his fingers if he so denes





At the apex of the Asian Games organising pyramid sits Mr Buta Singh monarch of all he surveys It is not that he often behaves like a tin pot dictator-people close to him assure me that he is a perfect gentleman ever willing to lend a listening ear and generally never throws his weight around unless the occasion so de mands (Unfortunately, during my brief stay in the capital recently we could not meet as his ministerial duties prevented him from finding same time for a chat)

There is no running away from the tact that if Mr Buta Singh is the man he is today in sports circles it his sphere of influence and power in the decision making level extends far and wide it is only by in tue of the politic al office he holds. Another person who would have run Mr But i Singh close if not pipped him to the post of the most powerful of em all rice is a very famili ir name– Vidya Charan Shukla

The rise and fall of Vidya Charm Shukla in the world of Indian sports politics reinforces one of my per theories that power flows from the barrel of ministerral office. If during

the Janata regime Vijay Kumar Malhotra was a plumb choice to head the Asian Games organising commit tee, when the winds changed by virtue of the political office he held in the government and the ruling party of the day Shukla was the 'ideal choice to replace Malhotia at the helm of the organising committee But in this game of musical chairs (pardon the pun but it could will be called Kissa Kirso Ka) Shukla fell out of political tavour and as such was no longer considered the kind of man who could get things done -alas his merits is i sports administrator cannot be proper ly computed because of his sudden downswing in party level 1 ortunes in fact never quite gave us a chance to do so. Thus has been himpered the promising career of the man who would be king' in sports officialdoni-(Shukla continues to hold the pics idency of the Badminton Leder itian of India but visavis the post of 1982 Asian Games Big Chief that post is like comparing a two and a half but m morril lord with the king of Fig. lindi

The Indian Olympic Association |

(IOA) constitutes an epicentre of sports power. By the very nature of its constitution ats splicie of influence and scope of oversceing' national fed er mons the IOA is ostensibly the big brother in Indian sports office ildom-Naturally our next two nomin illons to the most powerful of em ill no IOA men president Rata Bhalmili a Singh and secretary general CT. Melita-

To the secon of the former princel State of Patrila and the refried An Vice Marshal for the number two and number three spots respectively. Bothof them officially denied that they thought of themselves a powerful sports administration and both were emphasie that they were involved with then respective offices of president and ecretary general out of sheer

love for port Says AVM Mehta | 1 do this is a hobbs and is you know habbies generilly do not pay you in the monet hy sense 1 pend money our of my pocker to dischinge ome of modotics is the secretary general lustret I im inpried you have not isked me the question see you mad to continue to want to be an official lackal for me



I have my own job as a consultant to Lockheed Aircraft, which keeps me going financially

Continues Mehta I do this job (secretary general) is a hobby and the moment I cease to regard it so I'll throw it up and get out. Bhalindra Singh expressed more or less identical sentiments vis a vis hos job. The common line that ran through the explanations of various officials as to why they wanted to be sports officials way. Out of love for sports. And we commoners have to take them at their words.

Even if they do not admit it the office of the president and secretary of the IOA carries a lot of clout in sports circles in this country. Like we said before the IOA plays the big brother role of superintending all other ted crations governing Olympic sports and as Mr. Bhalindri Singh's uid. We have to use more of the cirrot and less of the stick to bring errant federations around.

AVM Meht i refused to believe that a great deal of power has been vested in the office of the president and secretary general of the IOA. The secretary and the president of inv secretary general of the IOA orgonsacion works in tandem and as in administrative or implementative arm of the organisation. As a whole the real power lies in the executive council li is the council which takes all the important decisions on policy matters and the secretors merely unplements those policies with the active supervision of the president. Humin n iture being what it is it is not right to concentrate power in the hands of one or two pidroduals and as such. I do not think this is the case with the LOA as l



Raja Bhainder Singh- We have to use mole carrot and less or the stick to bringle rant federations around

you seem to make it out to be
Fourth on my list of powerful sports
officials is a relatively new name at
the national level—Indea Moban
Maharin He is the unchallenged
chielt in of the Indian Hockey admi
instration. To begin with the sign of a
powerful official in the making is the
manner in which he or she is elected to
office. In Maharan's case, he was
elected president of IHF in December
lative ii—unopposed and what more
he was given the mindite to select
his own team of supporting officials
which again reflects the power he
wields in hockey circles today. His

style of functioning has to date not exactly been very democratic and ly keeping the portfolio of chairman of the national selection committee he has given himself additional cloud I do not think any other federation chief enjoys the kind of mandate. Will if in currently enjoys

One plus point about the IHI press dent is that he is one of the few big bosses around who has plaved the game. He governs at the room by high competitive level. Born on September 9. 1924. Mahayam spent the form itive years of his life in Stilkot. Before Partition he turned out for the Punjab University and the Punjab State in the Nationals and in los own words came pretty close to playing for lindra in the 1948. London. Olympics. He represented Delhi in the National atill 1956.

It you notice the manner in which he began his presidency you will real ise the kind of power he wields Probibly wanting to montion a clean slate during his tenure he stirited from seritchebterally. He had Indie scratched out of the Champion Cop-tournament and brought in its wike controversy aplents. And more recently la attaire Bhaskinan An offi cial of the IHF once told me of his estimation of Mr. Mahajan. You see basically his approach to dealing with people is rather feudal. In the feder i tion his power is absolute. But there is no doubt that the man really wints to do something good for Indian hockey and he goes about it with single minded devotion. I think that is a fair estimation at one of our powerful men in Indian sports. If he has been feudal in his approach, it stems from the fact that he is used to holding the whiphand to having his order obeyed to taking decisions on his own After all, he cannot help if much of the power he wields as Inspector General of the Central Industrial Security Force wearf off on him while dealing with hockey matters

Strictly speaking our list of power ful sports officials ought to end with





dia versus Spain in the Champions Cup at Karachi IHF chief Mahajan declined to send a team to Karachi this year

umber four Mahrjan But hovering [round the periphery is our claim int | o the number five position, the man j rom down south- Sivanthi Adity in to cime to be the president of the olleyball Lederation of India after a iclided the split of the VII into two ! ivil bodies eich of them elaming to Sim Maneckshiw S Ramamoorthy to ide ever the de tiny of the game in 1 and AS I ilway his country. Adit in cline in is a rishn'r from Andhra end the other d by Mr. Lipathi of Uttar Pradish

After taking over the reins of the II some live verifyingo. Adity in his lowly built up his power base in the ominees—Buta Sinch Raja Bhalin 14 Singh Cl. Mehti and M. Mahi in- Adity in lies not entirely been the nch illenged ruler of his organisation it late the UP lobby of the ancient gime led by Trip thy hir been rais ig its ugly he id in direct chillenge to dity in But to date he has been able glide over it and take it in his stride od is seen as a growing force to ckon with in sports officialdom. One ointer has been his nomination to the ost of chef demission of the last sian Games in Bangkok 1978. His ivolvement as vice president in the) A has no doubt been able to win him tends and influence in the organisa

In our selection of the top five, one immon denominator you will notice that every name in the quintet has Indo Pak conflict of 1971, Field Mar

been torinally elected to the office he holds But there are others whom I would like to call 'ex officio at power bases-individuals who wield power by virtue of the offices they have been appointed to The names—not neces notificted buttle for the clim which is nilly in that order that figure in our scheme of things-ire RI Anind

Of the foir names, the first two are omprount condidate between the better known - R.I. Anand the director group one led by Mr. M.R.; torol the Nergi Subhas National Institute of Sports and Sam Maneckshaw president of the All India Council of Sportst AICS 5 Rimimoorthy and AS Filw ir ire relatively behind the secres men is the joint secretary(sports) and director of sports respectively in the Ministry of Education Government of India

Whatever his detractors may say about his style of functioning no one normally denies that RL Anands capacity for work is phenomenal. Thr NIS rightly or wrongly is synonymous with this one time bureaucrat of the Education Ministry Considering the role the NIS has of late been playing in national sports it is hardly surprising that the office of the director has also brought upon itself considerable pow er In the context of the Asian Games in general and Mr Anand's role in the organisational set up specifically it is hardly surprising that he is today regarded as one of the most influential men at the decision making level

Better known for his role during the

shal SHFJ Maneckshaw was pitch torked into the seat of AICS president by a dicree of the Union Government ostensibly to discipline ludi in sports. Much hopes were raised when he took over hopes that have not been quite justified when you come to think of it. The problem with Mancek shaw is that he has been singularly soldier like. His detractors have accused him of being a dictator, which considering the their's not to reason why their's but to do and dre credo of the military is hardly surprising

With all the big names and big reputations around for anything to move at the level of international competitions it is the Union Educa-tion Ministry which comes into the picture And the two men who run the show and occupy the centre stage are Ramamoorthy the joint secretary ind AS Falwar the director of sports Between themselves are most of the decisions—the green signal, the anth-r or the red signal to all sports bodies taken. In the main, it is these bureaucrats who represent the Un 1 Government which is saving a considering the influence of the ernment in anything and ever concerning Indian sports -Ol a i Charter or no Olympic Charter A as one official told me in Delhi i en the Board of Control to: Cricke in India, which prides itself in heir, the most independent and autonomous sports body in India has to keep these two officials in good humour if they want anything done

Wimbledon: The seeds' graveyard

DAVID McMAHON

ll was a suppose a case of Happy II was a suppose a consumant lande pendence Day for John Parick Mel moc. July the fourth was the most appropriate day on which the talented young American should finall amon the tables on his rich enemy and take from the title he writed mort of all

It has been a long time once in American won the meas and catale at the All I in 1 and t Jub in space of the tact that most of the heave cache among the top ranked places on the AIP computer owe illegrance to the Stas and Surpes In fact the lite American towns was Arther A he vio derbroned Jimny Conna in the 1975. Im d

course. He played brilliant tennis and clawed his way to victory at a stage when a seemed Body was well set to take the third set on the way to his sixth title. It was given jennis although perhaps not as thalling as the Bork Comons semi-final but what made it such a great game was the fact that M I more managed to keep that notorious temper of he in check An outlanst could concers this have cost him the title but there were no tinfroms that afternoon's hen history was m ide

Martin i box war hed her husband lose at Wambledon tor the first time in her life but she seemed to be willing function to a last duch recovery concenname hercely on every single horplaced following the raffies with in-Melmore decried to vincut lintenity that had no be seen to be

helieved. In it old habit of hers, chew ing a stick of gum with terocity seemed to have lost its effect to nothing could stave off defect No even the Borg magic

And while his pirents wite and couch indimentor I ennut Beigelin sa ind witched the champion lo e hi crown there was the lamiliar elderly gentleman in his hittered white his sitting one roy behind. McEnroc+ fither who jumped to his teet in clition after that final point

It was perhaps a fitting end to the story that bekin with the defeat of McI moe in the cpic final at 1980. atter which he had vowed to follow Boug to the end of the earth to take his revenue Revenue tollowed on the ime court at the sime venue me before more or less the same people





Match of the year

Beyond a shade of doubt the most enthralling, suspense-filled encounter of the Wimbledon fortnight was that between top seed Bjorn Borg and third seed Jimmy Connors After it was over, there was speculation among those who have been associated with top-level tennis for several years that it could turn out to be the closest encounter of the Eighties An analysis of this match has already been published in the issue of Sportsworld dated 15 July, but nothing can capture the true atmosphere of this classic encounter better than a blow-by-blow description. David McMahon reported the match for the daily paper of the Ananda Bazar Group of Publications, which we reproduce here for the benefit of Sportsworld readers

There can be no other word in the English language to describe the five set battle between Jimmy Connors and Bjorn Borg on Centre Court that ended at 834 pin British summer time Borg won 0 6

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This game will probably go down in the history of the All England Club if not that of the game of tennis itself, as one of the finest ever played For sustained pace, brilliance and vintage, nail biting suspense, not even a scriptwriter could have envisioned a rival

Jimmy Connors knew only one way to demolish the legendary Borg and he gave it his all today For a man who had played a gruelling five setter against Vijay Amritraj two days ago he played like a man possessed. The pundits said he was in even greater form than he had been when he annihilated Ken Rosewall in the 1974 men's final here

Cannors played the game the way he has always played it-the brutally aggressive way, for he knew there was nothing else he could do The only difference was that he kept up the pace in a fashion no one could have ever

No even Connors himself He played like a one man demolition squad and had Borg rocking in the first two sets He blitzed the defending champion to take the first set 60, hustling him into unbelievable errors The truth of it was Connors just refused to give Borg time to think, let alone time to move

He attacked from the word go, down running seemingly impossible shots and converting them into winners that Borg just had no answer to He played like a human computer this evening, even winning points off Borg's overhead

Someone in the crowd waved a banner with the legend "Kill him, Jimbo" and the wily number three seed came tantalisingly close to

doing just that

It was in the third set that Connors began to crack and Borg took the set 6-3 as he began to find his ihythm even as Connors began to falter. It was a minute crack but it was all that Borg needed Borg wanted time and three errors by his opponent early in the third set gave him time Two volleys sailed over the baseline and an overhead followed suit and Borg began to find his feet

Yet, Connors was not slowing up He kept going at the most incredible pace, trying to sweep Borg off his feet He played scintillating tennis, bringing off some spectacular volleys that caught the champion on the wrong

foot Borg tried everything he knew A compulsive and talented baseline player, he tried storming the net but Connors gave nothing

In the fourth set, Borg had an easier time, breaking Connor's opening serve and then going on to a 60 shutout Yet, at no time in this set was the outcome a surety Every point was fought tooth and nail There were no easy points in this set For that matter, there were no easy points at any stage of the

So, at two sets all, Connors began serving in the fifth. It would be impossible to capture the tension of this crucial set without describing the run of play

Connors serves in awesome fashion holding at love •10

Borg holds in turn 11

Connors serves from 0 40 down in the third, drawing level Borg fritters away his fourth break point putting a backhand volley into the

net Connors holds 21
Borg leads 40 15 in the fourth game Connors draws level forces a break point Borg neutralises this with an ace, his twelfth of the match Connors wastes yet another break point Borg loses a game point then scrambles to convert another 22

Connors is down 0.40 ver again in the fifth game Inciedibly he draws level at deuce for the second time in succession He forces a game point and volleys to take the game in yet another back to the wall situation 32

Borg holds 33 People are fainting in the stands The impire appeals for silence Policemen take

up positions

Connors is down yet again 0.40 on his service. He takes two points but Borg gets the next to carn a vital break 43 in favour of Borg and the tide is beginning to turn

Borg serves two aces on his way to a game point Connois draws level and hits a brilliant volicy Break point to Connors A scorching Connors drive hits the tape and drops back Deuce

Borg hits into the net Breik point to Connors again

Connors hits a forehand drive over the baseline Dence

Borg aces him on a second serve Advantage Borg in what is obviously the most crucial game of the match. Connors hits a wild shot 53 to Borg

Connors holds but time is running out for him 54

Burg serves for the match completing an incredible victory with a volley after drawing Connors right off the court

The tragedy, for Connors, was that he would have beaten anyone in the world today Not Borg



McEnroe had been the fly in the ointment throughout the fortnight, cursing, shouting and generally behaving like a boor, but all of a sudden he was an international hero

HERE are a host of other memories L that live on even after the tourna ment, relusing to recede. The memory of mercurial Ilie Nastase, for instance The man who had always scorned authority who resorted to baiting umpires and linesmen on several occa sions in his illustrious career, was in great form again The man who patented the two finger salute on the tennis court had a horde of loving admirers around his court for his first round match-which he ultimately lost

He wagged his tinger at the umpile, he screamed insults at himself he asked people in the crowd if they would help him overcome his opponent and even went so far as to slipw his distrust of the electronic eye that supposedly distinguishes between shots that are right and those that are out

He thought a shot by his opponent was out. The machine thought it was right Nastasc was in a dilemma. What could he do to a machine? He certainly cooldn't argui with it so he did the next best thing instead and stood on it doing a little war dance for the benefit of his camp followers

Then when a linesman irritated him-ind by this stage it was obvious that he was on the verge of losing inyway--he caught hold of a police man in the crowd and implored him to tirest the official in question Of course these anties did not cause as gre it a flutter as his on court changing of a pair of tennis shorts a few years ago hut it was all good fun for the holiday crowd

The last time I saw him he scemed to be asking a spectator for an auto Lraph!

Then there was the young visitor who went home with a tennis ball. The story of how he managed to do that beats repetition. There were always a number of people milling around in the area between Centre Court and Number One Court on the one hand and the outer courts on the other and the day Vijay Amritraj played Brian Teacher was no exception An atro clous lob by the sixth seed bounced out of the court enclosure and landed amidst some startled spectators on their way out

A number of them walked past the ball as it bounced but one of them darted across and picked it up. In a fit of honesty he waited for someone to come up and claim the ball but no one did and he realised that the ball was his if he acted quickly enough Slip ping it into a bag and fighting hard to suppress a smile, he walked out of the All England Club as though nothing had happened The pity of it was that he probably did not even know who was playing on the court in question

And how can I forget the Royal Navy officer who was on duty in the | Frazer this year, they will surround



Two faces of royalty. The Duchess of Kent and Lady Diana in the Royal Box

Pross Box on Centre Court? His weath ti picdictions were always better than anything BBC had to offer I fail to iccill exictly how I got into a con versition with him but he did tell me one sunny afternoon that it would probably rain in a couple of hours Naturally it did and I fell into the habit of asking him each day whether we would have any holdups for rain The BBC could say whitever they liki d but if my guru said it was going to be cloudy the next day I knew whom to believe

Another story that bears repetition is that of the lady who used to help out with the Pre Ticilities A blonde, she decided during the tournament to dye her hair in the tashion of a punk rocker and so turned up at the All England Club sporting a startling pink rinse A security official spent several minutes trying to humour her at the gate unimpressed by ber cliim that her identity tag had not been forged She did minage to get around him though

AMONG the players, Jimmy Con and though he did not figure in the men's final this championship alone probably went a long way to ensuring his stature as a Wimbledon hero for years to come Thirty years from now he might visit Wimbledon paunchy and heavy jowled, his hair more white than grey, but people will stare at him in admiration as they have at so many great tennis players who have come back to visit the tennis Mecca

As they crowded around Neale

Connors and shake his hand Probably someone will ask for his autograph, someone else ask him to relate the tales of long forgotten battles Yes, Jimmy Connors is a hero at Wimble don now There can be no doubt at all about that

The patrons of the All England Club never really forgave Connors for his brash image of the Seventies. If Connors was playing most people would root for his opponent rather than back the young man who cared a whit about how he conducted himself on court But the worst insult came in 1977, Britain's Jubilee Year A special parade had been planned and all for mer champions were to be presented with special medals hut Connors chose to bypass the special ceremony preferring instead to get in some practice on one of the outer courts. It was the lowest thing he could have done to the British public at any time. In 1977 ot was simply unforgivable

But all that was four years ago Connors has matured and the bad boy of the circuit is now John McEnroe It was a more sedate Connors we saw this year a cool, calm Connors who played the best tennis of his career and who conducted himself like a perfect gent leman For a long time it had seemed as if the Connors magic was hurning out dying a natural death, but he proved with this tournament that he is far from a has been First there was that brilliant five setter against Vijay Amritraj laced with the most unusual brand of humour and good natured fun A grand victory, a recovery from yet another hopeless situation This truly was a match which the Centre

Spot isworid VITAS GERULAITIS





Court crowd loved and which indeed Connus himself will probably look back on for year to come

Then there was the equally tense semitimal against Borg when Cunnors blitzed the detending champion taking the first set without allowing his opponent a single game. Most spectators would have voted this the best march of the enino tournament But Commit to the crimo tournament But Commit had proved his point. He was a gathern remain placer and will always be regarded as such by those who make the yearly pulgramage to the All Lugland Club to behold the finest show on carth

TitERI were disappointments ion for several seeds lost in the early stages of the men's diaw hideol the third quarter of the diaw hideoly one seed. Rococ lames are maintain the treath to Curlos Kumayi in the second. This naturally diprived the crowd of the trattle between two seeds in

to his opponent on a plate, conceding the second and third sets 60 60

Another sens iron was the first round deteat of Ivin Lendl at the hands of Charlie Ements One journal ist who had been watching a game on one of the other courts to furned to the Press room to find out Lendl's margin of victory. He saw instead lancutes name on the board and refused to believe this insisting that someone was playing a prink until someone give him a copy of one of the eyelis tyled hambats from an activities with the victorious Lineart Lendl who hid lost to borg in the final of the French Open was expected to do go at things it Wunbledon but unfortunitely he will have to wan till 1982 now

A MONG the lathes Chiral bood was by the the most impressive little is their that the British are warmer to winds her now than the were before her marriage to John Hovol and judging by the way they rejected to her

Francy Austra during her second mand metch equipal lies Agreedies

Tracy Austin during her second round match against Lea Antonopiis

the coord sometiment is Rod Lewley emerged into the list tour. This was a slow gime although leawley played spirited to unis. But it just did not have the class of a Wimbledon semi-limal

there were other upsets too tendlering Viles of Argentine went out in five eets to built Mirk I dimondsin of Australia in a doing doing five setter that had the Ceotic Court spectation either filed Victor Pecce also went out in the trest round mexplicably chooch to unfineed Bill Scanlon of the United States Pecce had displayed the full range of his strukes in the oppining states of the first set hut then he seemed to be upset by a couple of line calls and his game went to pieces the refused to chose links he mintfed volleys and literally handed the game

victors in the limit one would have thought that a British girl had won the title. It was bet severath finit in nine veas but offerwards she dispelled my motions on the part of the Press that she would be giving up termistost fir a timit. Not I have no such intentions, she said. I'm not even pregnant! But she did ratsel rughs galore when she remarked that I vaime Cawley had said after last veas a final that she would not be having any more babies. And look where she is now she concluded with a broad smite.

She was the most consistent of the ladies. There were no apparent flaws in her game and her baseline play was as devistating as ever. No tantiums no concentration lapses just a frere will to succeed. She won the title

without dropping a set in the process and though this is being written long after the champtonship let me truth titlly say that she looked a winner all the way

Martina Navratilova searching for the luim that brought her two consecutive titles ranginto problems with her cuncentration from the opening round and never really came to terms with this trouble. Besides as if that wasn't worrying enough her volleying left much to he desired. A baseline player like Lloyde in attord to have problems with her volleying but not an instinctive serve and volley player like the stining Czech kirl who is on the brink of liccoming an American citizen It took Hana Mandlikova the French Open champing three sets to put Navratilo va out of the champoinship thereby pitting the two top seeds against each other in the final as was the case in the men's section

Mandlikova is a Wimbledon chim pion of the luture. She withdrew from the doubles events because of a back inputs but continued in the singles ilthough she had been medically tdyised not in do so. She strited cautiously enclud not to strain herself in the Instround but griduilly work ed herself into peak born. Did she prik too endy then? No it was her own nerves that beat her in the final but enough has afterdy licen studion the score. She is a compact player powerful on both sides even though sho is very slim. She move, well on the court and it a pleasure to watch in any SHUJfor

The Wombledon title would have been her third step towards the Grand Slam as she already had the Italian and French titles under her belt had the italian to the was not to be and her parent buried their heads to their hands to avoid seeing their daughter lose. Man diskova had specially rung them itrea her semitimal and asked about to the out to watch her game, again a Hoyal I her however the determination to come back and succeed displaced the disappointment at having lost. Yes she will be back.

McEnioc and Fleming look bond for many years to come although the top honours on the circuit seem to be shared regularly lietween this combine of the Lutz Smith and McN tmark McN mice partnerships. McEnioc and Heming last won the Wimbledon doubles title two years they suit must have been sweet revenge when they put Lutz and Smith out in the final this year with comparatory ease.

Which brings us to a very important point. Is McFnroe the most talented player among the men? At present there can be no doubt about that Today the top players prefer to concentrate on singles alone and give doubles matches a bye. Yet McFnroe hungry as ever for any kind of title cuntinues to play singles and doubles with the same degree of proficiency.

Shall we say then that he is going to emerge as the most versatile player of the Eighttes?

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CALCUTTA LEAGUE

Mohd Sporting cross a stiff hurdle

After they defeated East Bengal, Mohammedan Sporting overcame a testing obstacle when they beat BNR by the narrowest of margins Mohun Bagan dropped their third point when they drew against Behala Youth, but showed signs of improving The same, however, cannot be said about East Bengal, who have not been impressive at all SUBHASH SARCAR and SARA-JIT DEB report on the matches



A heading dijel between Shabbir Ali and Prakash Biswas of E. Railway

MOHAMMEDAN S.C. Although Moleummed or Sporting Tenmed in tonisoal manistran etcleriph a good morale base ter batere the critand the manust for Beneal then deep detence and Thickin Cangaly. did nor bot all cas conitorrible hi tact at was the first time that the home ado was kept basy. One a forced to idmir however that Bhacking in oil come our viile il in colour. Hid there been in one classic beneath the

cervitely have been 4.2 although Mohammodaic 8.C. mi sed jeveral although 1 clinices through trakers Akbar and Shabbir Ali sylio di placed poor marksin in hip

Thickin Consule cot the applicate it the crossl because he lived type riminia hot with r displic of perteet into portion. Had he let in that ent chance the fory could have been different. Ye there was in mixion, moment when one of then but the margin of victors could cent in trikers ivaded to Andull lipe and I later the home reason of followed

had black north merco but mis so dkeeper hes ed a eed amerpanon and tealed the chance and Moham med in S.C. coach Sattar adding. Of course we mis ed a lot of after other resecond have been eacht a unic pieds up. That the Telesciph side ruled to core via due clebs to tipe to their forvird

A fey mining before the breather ten on mounted shen belegriphvaried then by reliance and raminite

Axion header heats the inistretched hands of Sara, Balua and with the Eastern Hallis by goal





by a protest by the visitors Akbar's I shot hit the inner edge of the cross piece and as the half landed on the ground custodian Somkumar Deb col lected it. However, the linesman signailed a goal to referee Sumanta Ghosh The Telegriph side immediate ly surrounded the referee but good sense prevailed on the part of the club officials and coach Sunil Nindi and the game was resumed

After resumption, the home term scored three times through Akbar and Manash although Shabbia's goal came off his second attempt. The spadework tor Akbar's goal was done by wing back Aloke Mukherjee who moved up and took a shor from the top of the box. The ball came off of Somkum it's hands and Akbar nodded home. Manish's goal which came off a Shabba pass most surely have gladdened the corer who was not being properly led bitherto

they then won the limbe against mighty I ist Bringil their first such vietory in several years, but their next encounter proved that they were outof breath is most Bengal Nagpur Rail wir. The latter restricted them to a solitary goal win as the Moleumned in SC add comed drained dret the List Bough come which had taken place out two drespressions to Said Sation. The fatigue till persisted ities the big march. Of course, we did get a few chances in both halves but m forwards just could not capitalise on them. Persont uplaced well do pite. his mikle man and kept the undireld going The best chimee BNR not wis due to a lapse on the part of Aloke Mukherice However towns runnow sh rye

Mohammed in SC did win but it vis a lack lustre match teaturing purpo cless football. However, Manish and Bidesh literally maile the opposite could have taken a lead in the early stages but Manash, toyed with a defen der and centred only to see an Akbar header miss the gualmouth Akbai however did head home the match winner when Bidesh after making Subrata Das dance around inside the box lobbed for Akhai to nod in with all the time in the world Bidesh too was unfortunate in scoring from close. Had he tried for the far post he would definitely have senied

That was all for the home team though Prayanta volleyed off in Utiam Mizumdir cross for BNR custodiin At mu Bhattachary a to list over. This decurred after a Birb ibir shot rebound ed off the cros piece with bhisku hopelessly beaten. After the maich BNR coach Debu Ghosh said I was really surprised by my team's perform mee This was probably due to reasion. The match was indeed in important our but there vas a great deal of tension prevaining ance Mohammed in SC he now in the running for the ch impionship. My medios were hope less, and there were fir too mininstances of mispasses. I think it Susant i Ghosh, the left stopper, had been thatle more alerthe could have totled the Bidesh chip We had ome breithm space because their delender did not perform up to expect i-HORS

THE home team met the last of the railway teams in their 17th encounter this time making mincemeat of East ern Railway They scored all four goals after resumption but they had plenty of chances in the first half as well. In the first half we beat them on ground tactics That is why they could not do much," said Eastern Railway coach Prabir Mazumdar He added We really began well On the whole my torwards played well but could not utilise the opportunities that came with back differ and the home team their way because they were not sharp enough This too was because our team has yet to blend youth and experi ence '

The Mohammedan 5 C side looked altogether more business like in the second session and the forwards looked menacing indeed Akbar opened his side's account off a Manash flag kick header only to miss another a couple of minutes later. He missed a third when his left tooter rehounded off the crosspiece and an onrushing Shabbir missed narrowly

Manash Bhattacharya was the most unfortunate among the attacking line as he failed to score despite desperate attempts to do so He did however, display some of his originality when he centred for Shabbir to head correctly Akbar went one step further towards the honour of the highest goal getter this season when he headed home the team's third goal off a pass from Manash to Shabbii A minute later, Mohammedan S.C.s second keeper, Amit Gulia replaced Bhaskar Ganguly tor the second time this season, although he was not really tested. The Eastern Rulway coach had this to say when the first three goals came off headers. In the second half they took command of the match and truly beat us in the air This proved our undoing, especially the tactics of Akhar and Shabbir who ably were aided by the wingers coming onto the scene after leman time

The fourth goal by Bidesh off a combined move with Prasanta was a tre it to watch The fourth goal was the best scored by the team so far, the sort of goal that was long overdue Coach Sittal agreed The Pravanta Bidesh move which ultimately shaped into a goal was superb. But today the team played better tootball. There is no doubt about it said the Mohamme dan S.C. coach. By way of conclusion, the supervision of the match by reteree Tarak Sen was most appalling



IN an earlier issue of Sportsworld one snip pet in this column dwelt on the sad state of affairs that prevails on the Calcutta Maidan when a play er is seriously injured in the course of a match During the Mohun Bagan Mirzapur Union encounter the Mirzapiir custo dian Shanti Nandy was seriously injured while trying to save a goal

Mihir Bose took a shot and I fisted it away But the ball went to I rancis De Souza who scored the goal Just is the bill was about to enter the net someone's haot hit me on my torehead and list irred bleeding After being givent rst nd I was rushed to the SSKM Hos pit il Shauti i recol lected But what happened it the Government hospit al is another story. He was taken to the emergency ward but to his dismay had to wait for quite some time hefore he was given attention

The Government in this State takes a great deal of interest in football but priorities should be main tained. First and foremost it should be ensured that players are looked after propoerly a pecially when they are impired and have to be taken to a Government.

Maidan musings

ernment hospital Can we expect some improvement in this regard?

QO Samaresh (Pintu) OChoudhury ultimately did figure in a game. In their match against Sport ing Union East Bengal were up by two goals in the first half and about tenminites into the second half there was a loud chcer as Samaresh en teted the field (not the playing arena) we tring his famili3i numbei 18 jersey He did some warming up exercises on the sidelines and it list stood next to coach Santo Mite i ohymusly to replace SOMEOUL

Just then Janshid Nassiri was nined and Santo Mitra rushed onto the field to attend to him. Durang this period. Sant nesh went and sat on the hench on the side lines which is kept for players and officials waiting to his coach to come back and make the replacement. The sopporters howe or thought otherwise and stated showering Santo Mitra with the choices of uncer-

tive They reasoned erroneously—that Samaresh would not be playing However, after ittending to Jamshid the coach came back and com pleted the substitution, putting Samaresh in place of Somenath Banerjee

His entrance was loudly cheered and whenever he got the ball there were shouts of Guru guru He managed to score a goal playing as a left winger and alter that he hecame the darling of the crowd Two incidents will illustrate the point. On two occisions I ast Bengal were awirded a Iree kick in front of the opposition's go ilmouth. Both times there were full throated shouts from spectators urang that Samaresh be illowed to take the shots but it the lat monent Jimshid cime forward and took the free kick re ceiving plents of un tayour ible comments in return It was definitely a grand home coming too Ponu

MANY hurdles had to be overcome by the Piini ib custodian Surjit Singli hetore he could play for the Railway Foothall Club Cilcutia Hebad sought in inter State transfer but his previous club Jagatut Cotton and Textile Mills created a lot of problems for him. Ultimitely everything was settled and he got himself registered with the Rail way F C Incidentally it was the same day on which Pintu Choudhury got him self registered. Surjit play ed his lirst match against Mohun Bagan and per formed quite creditably But Surjit's inclusion meant that their number one go ilkceper till then, Santosh Bose, had to sit on the sidelines. After the match Santosh said It Surjit had pertoimed bet ter than me and had been chosen I would not have had anything to say But do vou know why I was dropped. The officials brought the charge against me that Mohun Bagan had lixed ever thing with me This is a talse accusation

and nothing else Just be cause I have friendly relations with some of the Mohun Bagan players this does not mean that I will let in goals intentionally If that had been the case, then all the matches would have been fixed because we, players, are friendly even with those of the rival teams. This was very untair."



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IASI BINGAL In the match just below the vital tre is mist Mohammed in Speering it was quite apparent that the last Bengal tors aids were tailing to play as a to me Hough they be it Kum utuli + 0. the did not by one moment look like r ellimit ide That earch Sinto Mitracontinuos to fare a problem with the wine wir quite clear when he replaced Someouth Binerice and Jaou hi in Prin Gloshal But alic chance I will made my difference. A must we the homen discount creared then to an through. The in t and we by Jim hid Nas no CD Limer interestes from the right wine which was be intitully chested down by Mand Basker and all Jamshid hal to downs put the ball in trom close rance. After the change of ends. Manual firstics con-obligated his terms position when he shot from the top of the box found the net. He was again instrumental in the third goal when from his rentice. I im hid he ided in Coach Sinto Mitra, cented worried

The next match is very important to us but my forwards are till not combining proped. It would have been ideal at I could have played I times as a striker but as it is I have no wangers so I have no other idean rave but to continue using him as a striker. I bringht in Particle ause it is inted to try him out before the caucil match but he also failed to in the promptession.

Is the match after the Mohammedan Sporting the again a Sporting Union In to Bengal adopted the 433 formation for the first time this season. One had thought that the would do so earlier because they have thoe good linkning in Amali it Joseph Michido and Enred Thi tactic paid off locaise there was definitely more mobility in the term Another fact which should also be memoral is that Mand did not play in the march, but this still old not cent to affect the most ment of the term It visig und I mishid vho gave his ide the lead when the ball entited the net ifter touching in leg from a goalmouth melec off a Premiath Philip lob The first goal viction followed by the econd when from a Amalia, lab mother scrauble took place in front of the goal last Somewith missed then it was Janshid's time and Imally Matchado mmixed to put it in Veterin Sam ni sh (Pintii) Choudhury replaced Somen ith and scored the third goal for his side. He willed with Michido ind. shot in from close

My players failed to plan according to the instructions given to them. On a wet ground you need to play a different brand of hooffelf and my players failed in this respect. Of the three goals a would say the last two could have avoided at the custodent had been more agil. The trest yas the to a misund ast unding among the

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List Beneal couch Santo Mitra said This was the trist match in which I wit able to experiment with the 4 s 3 tormation become we here hardly arything it stale in the Leakor It worked well as there y is a lot more mobility in the tem. Alt he players moved up and down to be lightly or hars. Another think which we noticed r that in these marches using to the numor sides at it the city might have increases in the midfield because the less in additional place there That was not the case toda. I brought in Sim resh jurt became I synted to see how he had haped after the long-Livoot He ha been practising regularly but playing a match is different

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feint sped towards the East Bengal | goal and had only the custodian in front of him But Joseph Machado came to his team's rescue and cleared the ball at the expense of a corner, just in time. A few minutes later Fast Bengal got their match winner through Somen ith Banerjee Jamshid headed a Thomas Mathew centre which evaded the outstretched hands of goalkeeper Drepak Birux ind all Somenith had to do was to put the final touches

I ven the introduction of Samitesh and Mapid in the second half did not help fast Bengal play cohesively that was because of the injuries

said coach Sinto Mitia. Most of my key players were injured and that is why I was forced to make so miny changes It was a disappointing show on the eve of the big match but I think if the chances that came our way had heen converted, we would have won by

i bigger maigin

MOHUN BAGAN After their barren tie against Railway Football Club the home team looked as if they meant husiness in their next match against Calcutta Gymkhana Their forwards combined well and had not the post and crosspiece stood in the way they would have notched up a more impressive margin of victory. Ultimately they won 30 Mihir Bose and Xivier Pius being the scorers. Mihir got the first goal from a combined move by Arup Das and Vavier but the ball had touched the post hetore entering the net

The crosspiree played thand in the second goal. A centre from Arub. touched the woodwork ind went to Navier who mide no mitike. The third goal also by Xivici was from Just touched thi crosspiece and went

very close range After the third goal, efforts were made by the Mohun Bagan players to get another goal through Lavier and in the process a host of chances were wasted Said Gymkhana coach, Pyer Ali 'The first goal was our had luck because the ball had deflected and our goalkeeper could do nothing The next two could have been avoided it our custodian had been more agile Overall, my play ers did not perform badly but that cannot be said about the Mohun Bagan players One expects much more from them'

Mohun Bagan coach Sankar Baner jec did not agree. My forwards combined well and could have got more goals especially in the second half, but they winted Savier to get a hat trick

In their next match against Behala Youth Mohun Bagan dropped then third point in the league and let in two more goals. In fact, they were down within the first 10 minutes of the mitch when Sintanu Karmakar \$ 20 vaid shot hit the top of the post and went in leaving custodian Pratap Ghosh starding The Behala forwards especially Raji Chikravaity plived h woc among the Mohun Bagan defen ders. On two occasions he got the better of Subrata Bhattacharya in one to one situations which seemed to unnerve the stopper who had a very poor mitch

After the interval Mohun Bagan equalised through Xavier who beat the goalkeeper from close after litch ong on to a Clag mathan pass. But soon ilter Behal i Youth again shot into the le id this time through Prasad Farat that. This was a long range shot which

in Mohun Bagan tried desperately for the equaliser which came through Xavier from a goalmouth scramble

Mohun Bagan desperately wanted to get into the lead It did not seem sensible to replace Md Habib, who was just getting into the feel of the game Subrata moved up and all he did was waste the best chance of the day (in the dying minutes) when he had only the gualkeeper to beat He took a shot, which was fisted away by Amita va Choudhury for a corner Said the Mohun Bagan coach Sankai Baneijee 'If the chances cannot be availed of nothing can be done It's difficult to helieve the chances that were missed Behala Youth coach Achyut Baneries said My players fought hard and they were rewarded as they were able to get a point

I TER Moh immedan Sporting liad Awon their encounter against I ast Bengal, interest in the League seemed to wanc. They have lost a point, where as both the other teams, Mohun Bigan and Fast Bengal have dropped thice points each Perhaps playing without any tension helped Mohun Bigan per form better in their match against Aiky i Simmil ini th in they had earlier

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they scored all thice goals in the first half, ilthough ironically, the hist was from a spicidal shot by defender R thin Dev. He tumbled with a Mihii Bose shot and managed to put it in hiown goal the second goal was by Mihir but credit for that goal should go to Surapt Sengional He was on the verge of taking a shot but saw that the custodi in was in a position to infer cept it Instead he lobbed the ball er the goalkeepers held and all







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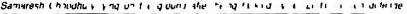
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Mohim Bagai got chen Tirst goal a tow minutes before the interval through stopper Sun a Bhittichaix i who he ided in a coalmouth lob by Md II (bib from just ourside the box. After the breither Francis DeSouzi (who had replaced Xivier Poisi showed his opportionsm when he utilised a rebounder which had come off the Mirzx pur custodi in from a stiff Milini Bose hot Mihir however had the satisfic tion of coring the third god for his side when he put the fun-hing touch to a Compton Districentre Trincis com pleted the tally for Mohun Bu, in when he despitched a fast times into the me t

Mohun Bak in coach Sank ir Baner ice seemed happy with his team's performance. After a long time my forwards moved well and created opening after opening It would have been even better had my two wingers Surent Sengupta and Uligan than been able to create more openings. It was good to see I rancis playing well as a striker for it he settles down a lot of my problems in the loward line will be alved





Is the Asiad movement on its deathbed?

M N SHOME investigates the possibility, with particular reference to what must surely rank as the most controversial Games ever to be staged

NEVLR before has the 1982 Asim Games been subjected to such politicization is now This has become an unending controversy. All sorts of strings are being pulled for all types of purposes. This is infortunate - much to the embarrassment of the host country and to the amusement of the international comits. With the announced schedule approaching fast, the way of white ition and even character assissing ition as slowly becoming strident. There is even talk of some Sarvagatha against this presingious international even.

A spate of specufations is ignification there about the slickening pice of work in preparation of the Games because of Mr V C Shukhas resignation from the Chairman hip of the Special Committee and there after the transfer of Lt Governor Jigmoham from Delhi to Goal Hie IOA Chief Mr Bhahindra Singh however does not give any credence to these special tions or doubts being expressed in

cert in quarters. He told me emphatically that the Union Minister of State for Shapping, and It insport. Mr Buta Singh, who is in charge of the Games now as energetic and a livewise and has vast administrative experience to lits credit. He is obviously the next ideal choice. Having been connected with the Games project from the very beginning in a number of ways. Mr Buta Singh is more familiar with the 60th than most of the people manning the various committees. He said

And how true vas his observation is one found the other day when Mi Bur i Singh met the Press for the first time is the Chief of the Special Committee. He inswered each and every question put to him and there were trick and searching questions too. He insvered them factually with ease and contidence. The impression he left on those like me who had some reservations about him was refreshing and profound.

Farher Mr But i Singh said that the

minth Asian Games would be "definite ly" held in Delhi from November 19 to December 4, 1982. All stadia, Games village and other connected facilities would be ready much before the commencement of the Games. He was monitoring the activities of all the concerned dipartments almost daily he said.

The question dies not arise of drop ping any of the 20 disciplines as approved by the Asian Games Federa tion in December 1980. These games archery arhlerics badminton basketball hoxing cycling eques ev handball gymnastics golf huck ev handball shooting swimming table tennis tennis volleyball weight litting wiestling and vichting Incidentally never before in the history of the Asian Gime that so maily Limes he going to be organised by inv country. Moreover, three of the game are being included for the first time it golf handbill ind eigics tirm. Iwo demonstration games resepak rakraw of Matrixsia and kabaddi. of India will riso he striged. These gimes will be played it 1" different stidit in Delhi and one in Bombiy

Three Fuge and new stadia to under construction in Itelhi loa the purpose Besides a new shooting i mge is being find at Tughlaparbad and revelo velodrome is being both in Raighat sports complex. This will be the only exclevel offerme in the courtry conforming to international special ficitions.

One will certainly agree with the 'Secretary General of the Special Com | mittee Mr S S tall that woman i not merely counted by its population 'or activory at its ilso known for the !



youth power and its capability to gain world acclamation in physical skills and sports. So come what mis we will bring the latest scientific equipment necessary to train our boys and girls for the purpose even if it me ins a low crores of rupees keeping the littire generations in view he said adding

We may be blimed for this expendi ture at present but we are sure that the luture generation will praise us for such bold actions. History will say that every piece of good legislation had to pass through recours of public

criticism and sentiments

The Licilities and the neces us interstructure being pro-ided for the forthcoming Asrid vill obviously make our hoys and ands more sports. conscious and ultimatel. help them to hims more and more limitely for eximple he said that for the last time the main and united by dlarked with a enting expects for "5000 will provaletichen to om ublete to im on esynthetic track. A troature is being Lind in the National Ladinian College ex. This will enable on hocke placer to practice on a natice. It has now n of all o or the world to major

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authorities have already started pre paring themselves for the Games in anticipation of the approval of the IOC which is meeting it the end of September this year at Bailen Baden West Germany. This is in spite of the Lict that Takyo already has the accessary intrustructure—where the 1955 Asian Cames were held. Then aim is to spread the facilities to as many place is possible with emphasis on sports lacilities and playgrounds rither than on conamental gardens and statues

lucidentilly the empirion to host the 1988 Olympics is not being promored by Nagovi done but his the upport of a broad specialm of the nation According to enational arrest conducted by the commity artiforal newspaper Asihi Shimbiin in Novemher last ve in 68 per cent of the people apported Nagova's bid for the Games Liking note of this support the Egemese Covernment has since given it approved to the holding of the 24th

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Mr. Cill did nor hide his technic when he aid that we have already Input Hemborned that the Japanes (Ileaton precious cars in an tealeu lating the cost structure, and that too, in an imaginary fashion" He added, it is really amusing to learn when one says that the expenditure will go up to the extent of several hundred crores On the contrary 'the total expendi tuic will never be allowed to exceed more than Rs 55 crores (precisely Rs 53 84 crores), he asserted

The rate of progress during the last six munths as monitored makes an interesting study. Games village complex 35 percent indoor stadium in the Indiaprastha Estate ito be divided into two arenas by a second proof collapsible partition; 30 to 35 per cent main stadium and civil work 30 per cent indoor swimming pool 38 to 42 per cent and removation of the Nation d Stadium 28 to 32 per cent. The Construction Committee may take pride of this achievement. The world's two eminent sports scientists. Prof. Kun ith and Prof. Littel of the German College of Physical Culture Leipzig whom I incr recently in Delhi told me that the indoor swimming pool now under construction it the fulkatora tardea will on completion be the be it the world much better than Mixico and Mascow pools

These two GDR scientists who cone here on a cultural exchange programme do spoke highly about the technical aspect of the construction of the indoor tadium at the Indiaprastha I state as also the trainring tricilities now underway at the NIS Pitrili They agreed with me that the m in to receive the liun's share of the praise is Dr.C. M. Muthrib Director of the trames feebnical Committee

The next person whom I met wis the shy modest knowledgeable soldier titined sports administrator. Air



Vice Marshal C L Mehta (Retd), Secretary General of the Indian Olympic Association and Secretary Treasurer of the AGF He assured that all the games will be finished within the specified period of 14 days, starting on November 19 He informed that it might be possible to hold the National Games in the middle of next year to try out the facilities offered for the Arian Games

On the question of extending in vitation to Israel, he said that the Asian Amateur Athletic Association, at its recent meeting in Manila, de cided not to invite Israel to any athle tic meet in Asia including the Asian Games Under the AGF rules the Organising Committee has to issue invitations to member nations only "six months before the competition No decision has, therefore, been taken so far on this issue But circles close to him say that 30 out of 32 countries would be invited So if everything goes well this will be the biggest congregation in any of the Asian Games held so far It promises to be a thrilling spectacle

THE Asian Games have a special significance for every Indian As the founder member of the Asian Games movement, this country staged the first ever Asiad in its capital in 1951 The torch that the country's first Prime Minister lit at that time has now disseminated all over Asia Through out the span of last three decades the Asian Games have gradually assumed the character of an international event of major importance

Although the Asian Games have acquired the status of the most prestigious event in the domain of Asian sports, it is amazing to note that during the last decade and a half fewer countries are opting to stage the event. Out of the eight meets held so far Thailand has sponsored three (1966 1970 and 1978) The other countries having hosted one each are India (inaugural year New Delhi 1951) the Philippines (Manila 1954) Japan (Tokyo 1958), Indonesia (Jakarta 1962) and Iran (Teheran 1974)

In fact, the 1978 Bangkok meet was literally thrust upon Thailand at the eleventh hour. The venue originally chosen, it may be recalled, was Manila and later Karachi. As both countries failed to honour their commitment mainly because of financial compulsions, Thailand having the necessary infrastructure at Bangkok, magnani mously came forward to undertake the job. However, they did not have to spend any money on these Games since funds came largely from donations by each member nation. In fact, Thailand is reported to have made a net profit of 31 million dollars.

One of the protagonists of the Games the IOA Secretary General Air Vice Marshal (Retd) Chaman Lal Mehta was in a reminiscent mood when I met him at his Anand Niketan residence in South Delhi Relaxing far from the madding crowd, Mr Mehta, who is also India's current representa

tive on the AGF, made some interest

ralking about the rising cost of staging the Asian Games, he felt this had gone up not only because of rising prices, but also because of the "gigan ticism" of the Games itself owing to the multiplicity of events staged According to the AGF Charter, it is just sufficient to stage the Games with eight disciplines only—two compul sory events (athletics and swimming) and six other optional disciplines Obviously the idea is to enable the developing countries in the Continent to keep themselves within a limited budget

However it has, of late, become a sort of status symbol for some of the sponsoring countries to increase the number of disciplines sometimes beyond their own capacity. They are now vying with one other in this respect. Those who lag behind in this race are either fighting shy to under take the job or are doing so at the cost of many national projects. Such is the case with India which will be staging 20 disciplines, the maximum ever (golf, handball and equestrianism being the new ones) plus two demonstration games.

The popularity of the Asian Games according to Mr Mehta, was not declining. He confided to me that there are as many as three contestants, namely, Seoul (South Korea), Pyongyang (North Korea) and Baghdad (Iraq) for the 1986 Asiad. A specially appointed council of five experts including Mr Mehta has visited these cities to gauge their capabilities facilities in frastructure and potential. A decision on this will be taken when the AGF General Assembly meets in New Delhi in December next year.

An interesting piece of information about the AGF is that in future the AGF Secretariat will be lodged at a permanent site with all its parapher nalia and will in future operate from one country. The venue and the mod alities will be decided at the AGF General Assembly meeting The cost of the proposed permanent Secretarial is estimated to be around Rs 3 50 lakhs monthly or about Rs 40 lakhs annually The General Assembly decided that until the permanent Secretariat comes into reality a shadow Secretariat will start functioning from Kuwait with the entire expenditure being borne by that country

However the style of functioning of the AGF itself will also change con siderably Allotment of the Games will be a minor task The Secretariat will concentrate on holding coaching cli nics imparting technical suggestions for improved training and explore ave nues for holding the Asian cham pionships in various disciplines as fre quently as possible Above all, the newly operating AGF, I am told will make meticulous attempts to "narrow the vast discrepancy between the Asian standard and that of the rest of the world (except for table tennis, badminton and to a certain extent volleyball and hockey) "

Incidentally, the current practice is that the AGF Secretariat operates for four years in the country which holds the Asian Games The expenses for the AGF are the responsibility of the National Olympic Association of the country staging the Games for that period This has obviously limited the functioning of the Federation to mere ly ensuring that the Games are successfully held

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I gathered from AGF sources that the move to have a permanent Secretariat for the Federation was approved in 1978 when the AGF General Assembly met at Bangkok after that year's Asian Games Thailand, the host country proposed its construction at Bangkok but Kuwait also made a claim for this Kuwait not only volunteered to bear the entire expenditure for the purpose it even came out with a big cheque as advance! However, the issue was deferred till the next General Assembly meeting in New Delhi in 1980

It was again this bloc which sug gested the changing of the name of the Asian Games Federation to that of the Supreme Sports Council of Asia, on the lines of the Supreme Sports Coun cil of Africa which was then unani mously accepted But this move was ultimately thwarted by India in the Delhi meeting India is understood to have contended that the new nomencl ature having a semblance of the Afri can Council would not be appropriate Incidentally the African Council is a total flop. It was also contended that any change in name after the racial African pattern would be deemed to be an affront to Asian sentiments and prestige It was then unanimously de coled that both the issues should be thoroughly examined by a Rules Committee under the Chairmanship of the Hong Kong National Olympic Associa tion thief Mr Sales

The recommendations of this Committee of which Mi Mehta is also a member will be submitted to the AGF General Assembly when it meets in New Delhi next year Accordingly, the members of the Rules Committee are now busy examining the constitutions of almost all the National Olympic Associations of the world from its shadow Secretariat at Kuwait The Committee had its last meeting in New Delhi

Although vigorous attempts are heing made to revitalise the Asian Games the unfolding of events and prevailing circumstances show that there are still signs of visible cracks Doubts, therefore, arise as to whether the Asian Games movement in its present form will continue or die an unnatural death Some followers of the movement have even gone to the ex tent of saying that next year's Asiad will be the last of its kind If so, the Asian Games be buried at the place where they were born 31 years ago Well wishers hope that such dark fore bodings prove wrong, and the move ment, of which India is the founder, gather strength and momentum in the years to come

My most memorable moments

MICHAEL KINDO

RJUNA Award winner Michael A Kindo was born on June 28, 1946, at Kurdeg in Ranchi district Although hockey came to him through tradition, he took to the game seriously only after joining the Indian Navy in 1962. He donned Indian colours in 1969 against the visiting Kenyan team and made his first foreign tour in 1971 to partici pate in Pesta Sukun Hockey Tournament at Singapore Later, he represented the country in the in augural World Cup Tournament at Barcelona (1971)—the same year he was selected for the World XI the Munich Olympics (1972) 2nd World Cup Tournament at Amster dam (1973) and the third World Cup at Kuala Lumpur (1975) In 1974 he missed the Teheran Asiad due to dome stic reasons and missed selection to Montreal for the 1976 Olympic Games because of injury He received the Arjuna Award in 1972 Today he is a Sports Executive in the Rourkeli Steel Plant

DEING an Adivasi from the tribal area of Ranchi where hockey is the most popular game, I took to it at an early age. We used to play the game with home made hockey sticks. I started as a forward but later switched over to a defence position as there was a shortage of such players at that time. During my school days, I never had the opportunity of playing in any recognised tournament.

In 1962 just after sitting for the S S C examination, I joined the Indian Navy and was sent to Visha kapatnam for basic training Here I took part in Inter Section hockey matches After completion of my training in 1963, I was posted on INS Shakti The same year our ship was on a routine visit to Singapore, but I fell ill on the way At this moment, in order to avoid any further tortuous journeys in future, I decided to take up hockey serious ly In 1964, I was selected in the Navy team, but was unfortunately sidelined for two years

In 1966, thanks to our coach Lt (IN) Ravinder Singh, I became a regular member of the Navy team In the same season, I was picked for the Services side to play in the Nationals, but was among the reserves In 1969, Mr Jose Genzalves asked me to play for Bombay in the Nationals Since I had an opportunity to be a playing member of the team, I accepted his offer Evident ly, the selectors were impressed with my performance and I was

chosen to play Test matches against the visiting Kenyan team I played three matches in the series

The year 1970 was the most disappointing of my career India had staged an international tournament in Bombay, where we fielded two teams—Dark Blues—and I was quite confident that I would be selected for one of them, but that was not to be I was not even given a chance for the Bangkok Asiad I was told that my physique was not good enough for international competition Perhaps the curse continued to be on me as the tollowing year the same thing happened



In 1971, an Indian team was to participate in the Pesta Sukun Hockey Tournament at Singapore and later in the inaugural World Cup Tournament at Barcelona, Spain I was not even called to the coaching camp I took courage and asked one of the officials the reason His reply was "You are above 30 years and therefore you have not been considered for selection" This surprised me consider ably and I showed him my birth certificate He promised to make inquiries into the subject

Having verified my age, they invited me to join the camp But by that time I had gone on leave to my village and only on my return did I find the letter When I finally reached the camp, only three days remained for the final trials One of the happiest moments came when coach Udham Singh allowed me to

take part in the trial matches and I found myself in the Indian squad to tour Singapore—my first-ever fore

ign tour
We won the championship in
Singapore Thus I began my inter national hockey career with a gold The same year I went to Barcelona for the inaugural World Cup Tournament but we lost to Pakistan in the semi finals and finally obtained the bronze medal in Bar celona, I was selected for a World XI team along with Ashok Kumar and Ajitpal Singh In 1972, I was in the Indian squad for the Munich Olympics Again, the three of us were in the World team Though that same year saw me receiving the Arjuna Award, I was not very happy as we could not win the Olympic hockey gold medal I rep resented India again in the Amster dam World Cup Tournament in 1973, when we lost in the final to hosts Holland in the tie breaker

I could not go to the Teheran Asian Games in 1974 due to domes tic reasons In 1975, I was a member of the victorious Indian team at Kusla Lumpur, where we defeated our arch rivals Pakistan 2 1 Natur ally, that was my most memorable moment Every sportsman wants to be on top of the world in his discipline and when one achieves this, one's joy knows no bounds The year 1976 was my golden year in many respects I played for the Kota Division XI which won the Inter Division Western Railway Championship We also won the Inter Railway Championship, and later on the Railways team clinched the Rangaswamy Cup—the symbol of supremacy in the Nationals The same year India won the first Rene Frank Gold Cup International Hockey Touranment at Madras. In cidentally, this was my last appear ance in international hockey I mis sed the 1976 Montreal Olympics due to injury So, I started my international career with a gold and finished on the same high note At home, Orissa qualified for the

At nome, Orisia qualitied for the semi finals in two consecutive Nationals under my captaincy I do not have any complaints against any of the officials or players Today, whatever I have achieved is because of hockey I am well placed in the Rourkela Steel Plant I am statisfied with my achievements and I would not like to comment on the present state of Indian hockey

News round-up

Karnataka's sensational triumph

INDORE Karnataka won the presti gious Guru Dutt Irophy for the first time in the 12th Summer National Bridge Ch impionship when they dete ated Assani in the finals in an exciting match hy 22 imp at the end of four sessions Incidentally both Karnatiki and Assim reached the finals for the first time. The margin of 22 imp books a committed ing victory but a great re irguard action by Assam in the list phase thrilled the sparsely crowd ir the Yeshwant Club which hasted and organised the tournament efficiently The first session's iw Karn itaka de moralise Assam with 40 imp is ignil a the litter's 23. In the second and third sessions. Kiritatak elett Assam. hopelessly behind by 67 cmp. Bor none could have visuall ed that in the 4th and 5th sessions Assum would am issur 39 imple id over Karnatik i to alie mately lose b. 22 mip. Know or evere represented by B. Krishnar a option (A.S. Vishwan irh m. R.C. Mishi i S.r. ty in Ningi in and S.K. Ivengar while Assumble to M. Das (captum) S.R. Da S.K. Chakrivarty A.S. Bhittich aviand S.K. Clitterjee

In all 21 teams took pair in the competition. At the very outset, one saw the shocking onsicis of list ve ii ch impions Delhi indirunners up Rint ways in the climin stion round. In lact. in group A. Delhi were placed a lowl. eighth out of 10 te ims. However, the

most shocking upset in the competi tion was defeat of hot favourites Maharashtra 9 11 at the hands of Goa Goa had initially stood 5th in group A and were therefore, out of the league But the last moment withdrawal of DSOI from the league, when two of its top players left Indore for some urgent work, helped Gua to be the lucky entrant into the super league. In the Goa Mihirishti i encounter the first 16 hoards saw Goa take a surprising 14 implead 1 iter in the moves and countermoves of brains and liciwin Maharashtra's Dalal and Dr. Tolam tailed to reach a grand slam bid by Goas Shirvikir and Nink thereby los ing 13 imp in the process. Militarishti a further give twix 10 mp but a penal ty of 800 hy Goas George salvaged Maharishti i ind this moral bocater gave them 10 mp in the second half Mah trashtra were luck once ik tin r when too r bid mother grandshim bin , antor thin itely it went down by a trock

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Maharashtra pair was lowered by the Railway runners up duo 4 12 in the penultimate round But due to the high tally earlier on Maharashtra occupied the top berth Likewise, this very Rail way pan were given a jolt by the tamed Maharashtra pair of Jimms Mehta aitd Campos who ligured very hadly standing a lowly 5th at the end of the 5th round. In fact, much was expected of Jimmy Mehta and Campus who are reckoned as the theoretical masters of bridge in India. In the R im murth (Trophy (mixed event) we once again saw a sees aw battle for supremies. Jimnis Mehtahad the consed ation of playing in the Sanghyis te un of Romb which won t thrilling tin il over Renade saeam of Bombay which included to impos in their side The fried core was \$4.2 m favour of Simplify is to me In the first half Rainide sac included by 55.28 but in the second half Sangle #sate imagened 56. Trown by 12 mp. In Fig. both these re ansopolited to the locals when it the indotalicality ound Rimide's remove th 109 in US incher site intenth St. crepte d1st ad 2nd reportive r. Pa Singley's team shieli had Juri Mehtien then rink had to tre beneat proportions to Le Cyme of lator Budge Lence by 11' the trem beterem demonstrate to the literature of the mean human composition of the second secon of the carnech ingo or hip was the production to but then shear Mr. an com Slang a Specker it Vidhan Sallo and the chief current be

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Manmeet and Indu win

INDORE The first Umashankar Soma ni Memorial All India Open Table Tennis Iburnament at Indore looked almost like the Central India Championships with a host of internationals playing in it. The participation of Manjit Dua Manmeet Singh Rajat Kathuria, Parthis Vyas Vilas Menon Suhas Kulkatni and Ramesh Babu in the men's events as well as the national champion Indu Puri Kashmira Patel Singdha Mchta, Nandini Kulkatni and Rita Jain in the women's added to the glamour and prestige of the tournament

In the men's singles final top seeded Manmeet Singh gave scintillat ing display to beat Manut Dua in 21 17 21 16 21 15 In a dts istrous performance india y captain at Novi S of Manut Dua just failed to execute his finied loop drives and was forced to go on the defensive. Manmeet's perfect backband winners were aftersi for the ever -the very backhand that was mainly responsible for India's col Lipse it Novi Sid In the league one found Right Kithuri i struggling hard to restore his own form after a long lay off due to his university examina tion. He was retrully ronted 3.1 by Manut Dua

One could clearly visualise the errors of could clearly visualise the latter handed Parthy V vas when the latter was no edont by Valas Menon a perfect gallery player and the alarling of the crowd Parthy siwe ikness lay in his metholity to use the backband. But it was tool at for Valas Menon to realise that he could do well in the league as he was surprisingly brushed aside a riher by MP system Nation dia Kaushik Valas for chands shors were no match for Kaushik's immaculate defence.

I the wise mother apset in the league was the ouster of R imeshbabu by MP s Promod Som who incidentally natched to into from M inpit Duarn the league round. In the women's events actional left impion Indu Purace, stead are events in though the inspection of straight gimes over K ishmira Patel in the finals. Kashmira could hardly cope with Indu's lightning for chand shots. But in the lague she outwrited interactional Snigdha Meht (3.3.1. Kashmira eleverly slowed the pace of the game and Snigdha fumbled with her famed topspins.

One ilso s in the return to table tennis of the stylish left handed Rita lam after a layoff of three years 8 month lumor champion Rita (23) was one electioned as the brightest prospect in linds in table tennis. In her first major fournament after three years Rita lost narrowly to Na idina Kulkarni 2 3 in the league.

Suh is Kulk irni was very critical of the underst inding reached at the top that only players below 25 would be considered for the Asiad According to him though it is heartening to learn that both Manjit Dua and Indu Puri



(above 25) have been invited to the co telling camps for the Asiad as special cases, the whole concept of the Government is wrong He said Most of the worlds top ranking players are above 25 Jonyer is 33 Surbeck 36 Bengston 29 and Gerglev 31. The point is that in table tennis the age is not a vital fictor as in football, because tible tennis is essentially a game of psychological waif we majurity and experience. Otherwise how could all these players. I mentioned above be the top players of the world in spiti of their advincing age. Therefore it would be nice if the Government could distinguish among different games, be fore the various State federations were given written directives he con e lude d

Me inwhite Snigdha Meht i told this correspondent that though she had received a directive from the ITF1 swing that she must join the coaching camp for the Asiad during the succeeding months to be included in the Indian signal, she had decided to appear for her degree examinations which she had been sacrificing for the list three vears to do duty for the nation.

SUIEETPRIHANTI

Skaters lament...

CHANDIGARH It is indeed a hearten ing news that despite the lack of olficial support has total indifference the he jutiful skating link here is re i ceiving from 100 to 150 skaters daily including over half a dozen who have made the international grade and some 40 who appeared for the nation als That the Union Territory Adminis tration recognises skaring is evident from the fact that it has besides providing a coach also arranged a beautiful hall almost in the heart of the city But it is a pity that it has done nothing else to give fillip to this game Further the players participating in national or international competitions are not paid a single paisa. They are 1 ather made to spend from their own pockets including the entry tees and the monthly lees for practising in the rink No exception is made even for the internationals There is however, a skating association which is made up of self seekers and is primarily con cerned with making arrangements for their own trips in the country and abroad

What they do there is altogether a different story. The skaters complain about the lack of genuine enthusiasm on the part of the authorities. They

also lament that they are not given adequate instruction about the game Then there is hardly any standard equipment for which an extra fee is charged The international results re veal the inadequacy of the "desi" equipment for which they were unable to put up good performance at New Zealand last year. One of them told Sportsworld, 'it was frustrating to fin ish last Some of the Indian skaters who had spent from their own pockers Rs 13,000 for only an fare just did not take the field. The manager was busy shopping or sightseeing when the com petitions were underway ' Mind you the Chandigai h skaters have made a name for themselves in the country and abroad It is high time that this game should be given its due import ance and encouragement for future improvement

SATISH YUMAR

Sukhna lake endangered

CHANDIGARH Remember Sukhna Lake, which was once being consi dered as the possible venue for rowing event of the 1982 Asian Games It looks like a neglected child today, not only because the rowing event is almost ruled out for inclusion in the games, but also because it is on the verge of extinction The sprawling lake is endangered by heavy silting It presents an ugly sight these days with small sand islands dotting its surface It is roughly over two thirds of sand, as the managing committee of the Lake Club goes about taking some positive sieps to expand sports activities on the lake The committee has only recently approved a number of schemes like buying more boats, but ironically not even discussed the silting problem Meanwhile, a specialist in planning land and water resources John Ste wart who has worked as a foreign consultant in various countries, like Libya, North Yemen and Thailand and is currently attached to the World Bank aided Kandi area development project in Punjab, is of the view that the only way to save the lake from further silting is to handover im mediately the area across the lake to the Union Territory Administration which should take steps similar to the ones it had already taken in its portion of it

Interestingly, the area across the lake is currently under three Administrations, namely Punjab, the Union Territory Administration, and Haryana While Punjab and Haryana had not restricted the use of the area for grazing or cutting of trees etc., the Union Territory had banned such uses This had to a limited extent halted the march of silting, but till Punjab and Haryana cooperated, nothing tangible was possible The best way to save the lake, therefore, is to handover the area to the UT, according to the American engineer, John Stewart who had been asked by the Union Territory Administration to suggest steps

SATISH KUMAR



The new Wimbledon champion John McEnroe storms through the Heathrow Airport lounge to catch a homebound Concorde He left a trail of broken glasses and china behind him

After resigning as England captain, Ian Botham signs autographs before leaving Lord's ground





King Juan Carlos
hands the Copa del
Rey (King's cup) to
Barcelona captain
Olmo after the Catalan Club won it at the
Vicente Calderon
Stadium, Madrid

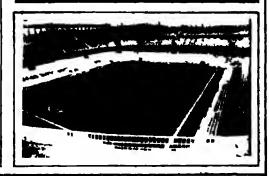
Barcelona striker En rique Castro "Quini" prepares to score his second goal against Gyon in the King's cup final at the Vicente Calderon Stadium, Madrid





Solo yachtsman Paul Rogers speaks to his girl-friend Sara Durose before his attempt to sail twice round the world non stop If successful, he will set two records

The Elche Soccer Stadium, a fouryear old concrete structure outside the Southern Spanish town, awaits the grand fiesta of World Cup soccer to be held here in summer 1982



CRICUIZ by Eddie Dunstan

All-rounder's week was out on its own

A week that is not on its own in the annals of all round performance. That is how a beographer jushtiably sums no the refrievement of a tampus English a ricke triving two a onsecutive matches for his country in the fir timately against Surrey which listed three days he scored a century in each innings-193 and 143+ and in slip, he took four catches in Suria's stirst innings and six in their second. After more than 50 years the 1th antches are still the world record for first class encket

Soundly beaten. Surrey made way for Worcester and the far of the first match struck again-this time principally as a bowler

Describing the conditions his biog raphers is s the late summer morning drenched the wicket with riew the a louds hung low and sluggish and im prisoned the season illd imps in a thick and bound amosphere. The edoubt able all rounder opening the bowling tound be could somethe ball danger ously late and when it prehed it cut venomously of the sieen top. Be roll iborated with wind and weather like a man instanced is as this biographer. The a sult. Sinc wich is for 2 froms off 10 overs and two balis a. Worce ter were bundled out tot 35

tte poilthischma ottskingall tu wickets by citching the other hatsman. off his a hier bowling partner. In thander Charlie Parker, who book I Tott eight over. And while his county batterfund made attensis dealared the all rounder was chught at the wieker atteran exhibitating inmoss of 80. Worcester ware not yat done with their torns ntor-In their second innings he took six of then wickets for 105 in 33 over - parmer Parker this time taking 4.11 att the same number of overs. The all rounder stally tor this match over in two days ~15 128 one catch 80 runs

QUESTION | Who was the player responsible for this ex-

traordinary demonstration of all-round proficiency?

In more recent times another English all munder became the tirst player to score a century and take eight wickets in one innings of the same Test when he made 108 and took 8-34 against Pakistan at Lord's. The century was his third in a sequence of innings that ran 103 and 30 not out and 53 ragainst New Zealandt and 10t) and 10t8 tagainst Pakistani

His 8-34, whir hancluded a devistating spell of 7-14 in 13-5 overs, were the hest tigures by an England bowler since Jim Laker's memorable 10 53 and 9 37 in the 1956 Test against Australia at Old Trattord Since Liker's teat Tony Greigand Den E. Underwood have on hatken eight wickets hut for more runs—Under wood 8 51 against Pakistan in 1974 and Greis 8 86 against the West Indics

QUESTION Who is the Englishman whose _century and eight wickets

have given him a unique place in Test records by all rounders?

One of India's greatest players completed in 1952, the tistest Test flouble of 1,000 mins and 100 wickets in his 23rd Test - compared with M. A. Noble. 27 Tests Richic Brinaud 32 Keith Miller and Maurice Fate 33 and Alan Davidson 34. The Indian is the info player from his country to have scored I tti00 runs and taken Ititi war ki tsam a tour of England in 1946

QUESTION

Who was this outstanding

In dian all rounder?

In his hook Crinketers of my Times A A Thomson asked the question. Have you ever looked up the names that appear in both Wisden's lists of cricke ters who have made 30 000 runs and taken 2 (100 wickets? After observing that each list was inaturally impressive and pretty exclusive in its own right he went on to ask. Who are the men who straddle the two? There are four of

them. One is Frank Woolley, who died in Canada at the age of 91 in 1978. He is second on the list of 48 players who have scored 30 000 runs his 58 969 aggregate being second only to Jack Hobbs 61 237 And on the list of 31 bowlers who have taken 2 0t00 wickets Woolley hes 26th with 2 068 wickets Another member of the celebrated all rounder quartet is the Yorkshireman. George Hirst With 36-323 runs he is 26th on the rungetters list and with 2-739 wickets | 12th on the bowlers list Of the other two all round greats one sriored 54,896 runs and took 2,876. wickets and the other stored 39,802 runs and took 4 187 wickers

QUESTION Can you name them?

Highest score by an Englishman in a Test in Australia remains 287 made by R. E. Fosti r nn his Test debut way back in 1903 in Sydney Botthe highest innings ever played by an Englishman in Austrahais 307 made on Adelaide Ctvalin. 1962. The occasion was the 1962-63 MCC team's second match against South Australia played over chestmas de a temperature of nearly 1900 the MCC scored 474 toctour on the fir tidity Missi d. it 43 and 91 hut otherwisi hatting taulifessly, one of their starwis-244 not out. Next day he took his score to 307 mode in 63, hone, with four spais and 29 tours.

Who was the tru QUESTION I ple century maker who tol lowed up this

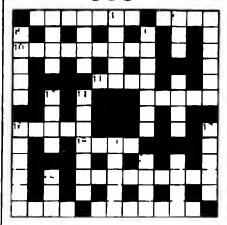
performance by scoring 113 and 58 not out in the next match of the tour the second Test in Melbourne won by England by seven wickets?

LAST WEEKS ANSWERS

- 1 later toader tough Test West todas s England 195" The match was woo he tag find by in ionings and live time-2nd to 142 and 132
- 2 | Ttlearne
- 4 Johnny Briggs The only bowlers the ed of him on the list of those v ho have taken most wickets in a Test are fim taker 1950 Fright and a Australia 1956 S.F. Barnes 17 159 England . South Africa 1913 14 and Boh Massie 16 137 Australia's England 1972 Five howlers have taken 15 wickets in a Test but Brigg \$ 15 28 are the best figures
- P | Petherick, in the first Test 1976 77 Pakistan New Zealand series
- Javed Miandad Patherick sother hat trick victims were Wasim Raja and Intikhab



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ACROSS

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- 1924 Olympic 100 m gold medallist just does not make it (7)
- Also the land of the Kangeroos (4.5)
- 8 down comes from here (9)
- 11 India's greatest wrestler (4)
- 15 Also the land of the Kangeroos (4.5)
- 16 Jaime Fillol hails from this backward cold sounding country (5)
- One empty place in solid body is the pride of golfers (4)
- Cricketer nicknamed Rags (7.1.1)
- More Olympics (4)
- 25 Downhill zig zag courses (7)

DOWN

- Mihir and Bidesh (4)
- The first four of across
- Governs Indian tennis (1 1 1 1 1)
- Pair of spectacles surround this ! table tennis player (3)
- Her man is ex Olympic hockey star on the way up (6) Male ground slammer (5)

- Sportsworld's pride (7)
 Asian King of the channel (13)
 The latter part of something grand (4)
- Sport of Toxophililes 171
- The Grecians of English football (6)
- Borg is perhaps the most famous on the way back (5)
- The terrble Czech (5)
- Roomy West Indian cricketer (4)
- Shut with loud bang in bridge (4)
- Los Angeles eagle

(Solutions next week)

Question box

Zafaralam Daltonganj

Q How many bowlers have captured 9 or

A J C Laker (10 53 9 37) G A Lohu nann (9 28) S F Barnes (9 103) from England A A Mailey (9 121) from Au stralia H | Tayfield (9 113) J M Nor rega (9 95 from West Indies J M Patel 19 69) and Subhash Gupte (9 102) from















India and Sarfraj Nawaz (986) from Pakistan have captured over 9 wickets in an innings

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Chandrakumar Nanda Sambalour

Q How many bowlers have taken over 200 wickets?

A F S Trueman (307) D L Underwood (279) J B Statham (252) A V Bedser (236) J A Snow (202) from England D K Lillee (251) R Benaud (248) G D McKenzie (246) P R Lindwall (228) C V Grimmett (216) from Australia L R Gibbs (309) G S Sobers (235) from West Indies and B S Bedi (266) and Chandrasekhar (242) from India have bagged over 200 wickets in Tests

Arup Kumar Roy Katihar

Q When where and against whom Pataudi make his debut in Tests?

A Pataudi bagan his Test career in 4th Test vs England at Delhi in 1961 62

G Mayur Neral

A No

Q is there any batsman who has not scored a duck after playing maximum Tests for any country?

Mohd Nafees, Mohd Asses, Lucknew Q What is Test bowling record of Frank 'Typhoon Tyson of England? A F H Tyson has dismissed 76 batsmen

conceding 18 56 runs per wicket in 17 Tests for England

Titoo and Bagoo Chakravarty, Calcutta

After hitting the ball high up in the air the two batsmen start running but after the ball is caught and the fieldsman tries to run out one of them will it be consi gered?

A If once the batsman is caught the ball becomes dead. Hence the other batsman cannot be run out. Also no run can be scored if the batsman is caught

Rajiv Bhuyan, Jorhat

a is a batsman out if his cap falls on the wicket by a fieldsman's throw?

A No not out if the cap falls on the wicket due to the batsman's own mistake the batsman can be out and not because of fieldsman's smart throws

Rang I Ghrue

QUESTIONS

Following are (A) the names of some international sports personalities of the past and present and (B) suitable references to each of them Pair them appropriately

1 Giuseppe Gentile 2 Beryl Burton 3 Mansur Rashidi 4 Vladimir Jerkovic 5 Chnstopher Brasher 6 Carmen Rischer 7 Comelius Johnson 8 Charlie Davis 9 Ruth Fuchs 10 Sayed Mohammed Jaffar

- 1 Black high jumper who set a new Olym DIC record
- 2 Many consider him as the fastest and cleverest left winger ever known to hockey
- 3 In the Melbourne Olympics he won the gold medal in 3 000m steeplechase but only after the Jury of Appeal had consi dered an appeal against his disqualifica tion
- Twice winner of Olympic gold in javelin throwing she set a world record too in the event
- 5 The West Indies cricket authorities hardly did justice to him the younger of two cricketing brothers
- This Italian set a new world record in triple jump in the qualifying round of the Mexico Olympics a leat which had never happened before in the history of the event
- 7 He was the top scorer in Chile in the 1962 World Cup soccer
- 8 Iran's lootball goalkeeper in the recent past
- Three times world champion female gymnast
- The only woman cyclist consistently to beat top class male nders in open events

ANSWERS

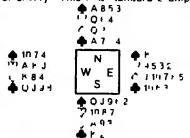
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Bridge

Boris Schapiro

Another new title to arrive on my book shelves is The Bridge Player's Alphabetical Handbock by Terence Reese and Albert Dormer (Faber £6 95) I thought at first glance that it might be a reprint of these authors very first cottaburation. The Bridge Player's Enctionary but their latest hook is completely up to date. There are a tew untypical misprints (details on request Terencel) but it includes much frostam bong

Take a simple idefinition A doctarer who tells, the lie of the cards m one cut in order to insprove his kniwledge in an ither is and to practise discovery. This is a tandard example



morth play in lour spade after ve t has opined with a weak no framp (12) 14 pyintsi. Yest leads the K and seitifie to the 💠 🔾 De larer hould ver in dumpey and run the Q ' hcn he find that he files the c.K. in addito rote for other high card, he knows or ugh to drop the ingleton King of truings

A porte thy come play saily to ked a the heat of the moment but winder whether it might be helter to take the chil lead in hand and play a low diamond. You will find out where the King he to ta te tore bit you have , Ladditi nal pre pre or lest Players have been known to play tow atom they hold the Kina

Last week's quiz with East wes vulni rat le. Ar st dealt and opened two clubs (in recentional). North passed and Fast gare the positive response of two pades. As South with Φ notice 7 of QJP652 Φ Q109764 a laser and be made for an unusual or trumps overall The level at which you bid is a matter of taste I Anything Irem _NT up to 6NT is a possibility. Fr e no trumps has a certain chaim completing my set of quiries on possible uses of this unusual bid

This week's quiz a reader asks of late the Crowhurst cun ention? And is there are point in playing it when you use a weak no trump and a relid of 1 NT to show a 15 16 point harid? A gund question in their any real point?

Chess

Peler Clarke

When the Queens are exchanged in the opening it may prove quite safe for the Kings to remain on a central file in order to be ready for the endgame. However aution is called for - particularly from Black If you are behind in development arid your King lacks good pawn cover

there is always the danger that direct threats from the apponent's minor pieces and Rooks will bring him if not a mating attack at least decisive material gains Here is an instructive miniature to illus trate the point it is taken from a useful new book published jointly by the American firm of RHM Press and Pitman House of London namely Understanding the Open Games (except Ruy Lopez) The authors are Andy Sollis Edmar Mednis Jack Peters and William Hartston and it costs £6.95 in paperback. The game is also of theoretical importance indicating that as Mednis puts it the very interest ing creative and daring Falkbeer Countergambit is not fully satisfactory because with perfect play White can obtain the better endgame

While D Brongtein Black V Valeman King's Gambit Declined ISandomerz 1976)

1 P - K4 P - K4 2 P - KB4, P - Q4

3 KP x P, P - K5 4 P - Q3, K1 - KB3 3 KP x P, P - K5 5 P x P, K1 x KP, 7 Q - K2 B - B4, 5 B - K3 B x B 5 Kt - KB3 B - QB4 5 Kt - B3 Q - K2

11 9 KI x FI 1) B x B F1 x Q 11 B x Q KI F Ihen 12 B - R3 frilowed by II - II - II y elds While all ing pre-sure

10 Q x B Ki x Ki 11 Q x Qch K x Q 12 P x Ki B x P 13 K - Q2, B - R5 This has all term brown for a long time, the yan - wheateroll heres Margate 1939, went 13 B FI3 14 F F1 F F Q1 15 F1 - Q4 and while vas on loo

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16 Kt - Kts K x P 16 R - K4 B - K1
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17 B B4ch + B4 18 R + 5 n + B 19
1 K4 P QKI3 20 R QHI1 P QR4
21 R < FIP H1 R3 22 R × P P QB4 23 R
1Ktr) H1 R R 24 R × P male
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15 B - B3ch K - KI3, 29 R - QKffch, K - R4
21 R × P P - KR3, 22 R × BP R - QKff
23 Kf x P, B × Kf, 24 R(B7) x Kf Resigns

Competition 6475 Solution next werk

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Bolution to G478 (Lehmann-Donner Beverwijk, 1968) (r3kb1r,1b1qhppp/p2p4/ 1ppN4/3NP3/1P6/1PP2PPP/R1BQR1K1 -White to play) The Gernian master won the exchange and a pawn by 13 Ft Kib O O1
14 Kt - B51 (but not 14 Kt x R P x Kt) Kt x Kt
15 P x Kt x B - F2 16 Kt x R O x Kt 17 Q x P thus easily obtaining a decisive advantage

Problem No 1141 Solution next week O Wurzburg (American Che s Bulletin 193h) (8/4n2K/8/pNp8/rkB4Q/n1p1N2/8/8 - 8 white men, 7 black) White to play and mate in two

Bolution to No 1140 (Buchwald) (\$q2/5; 161n4, #2ppb2/1PkP3R/1nNs/Q1R1P2K/5#2 - maio in two)-1 Q-R4 (threat 2 P-Kt5)
(a) 1 P>P 2 KI-K4 (b) 1 Kt x P 2 Kl x P Q-R2 (r) 1 B . P 2Q - B6 (d) 1 K5 2 P - K3



